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MARSHAL JOFFRE LOSING GROUND IN DEATH FIGHT

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Close Friends Admitted
And Recognized By Dy-
ing Leader of France's
Fighting Men.

PARIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Marshal Joffre, hero of the first battle of the Marne, tonight was fighting a losing battle against death.

The 78-year-old gallant soldier lapsed into a coma this evening, said a member of his staff, who declared all hope of recovery virtually has been abandoned.

At 7:30 p. m., Doctors Leriche and Boulin said his condition remained "stationary," but an official communique a few hours earlier said the patient was slowly weakening.

In his usual guarded manner they admitted a slight improvement that had set in this morning had not been maintained.

The morning bulletin had caused hope to revive among prominent Frenchmen and members of the diplomatic service who called at the hospital of St. Jean de Dieu.

But as the day wore on and the more alarming bulletins were issued in the afternoon, late visitors emerged from the clinic with sad faces.

General Weygand and Alexander Millerand, former president of France, and Mme. Millerand were admitted to the bedside this morning.

On leaving they said Marshal Joffre had recognized them. Other morning callers who, however, were not admitted to the bedside were Mme. Poincaré, who allied in the name of her husband, who likewise is ill; General Gouraud, and Deputy Mandat, who lived in the town of Rivesaltes, Joffre's birthplace near Perpignan.

Colonel Jean Fabry, who was Joffre's aide-camp for the first three years of the war and accompanied the marshal on his visit to the United States in 1917, spoke with him for a few moments.

"His alert mind is still functioning admirably," he said. "His keen blue eyes, with an expression of such intelligent kindness that all those who approach him could never forget, still radiate good will and cheer."

The marshal was attended by his life and daughter until 4 p. m., when Mme. Laffitte was asked by the doctors to leave her mother alone with the patient. On emerging Mme. Laffitte was in tears and said, "We fear another crisis, which may be fatal."

From that hour until dark there was a continual stream of eminent callers. Among them were Premier Theodore Steeg, Minister of the Interior Leygues and Generals Guillaumat, Debenedy and Nollet, former French ambassador to Portugal, Norman Amelot, American charge d'affaires, Philippe Roy, Canadian minister, and Mme. La Marechal Foch. None was permitted to the bedside, however, as strict orders from the physicians were that the wife alone was to be admitted to the sickroom.

As the evening hours wore on large crowds gathered in the Rue Oudon, lent and respectful with anxious smiles on all faces. They spoke in low tones and many of them offered prayers for the great soldier.

Professor Dies



DR. H. C. HOWARD.

DR. H. C. HOWARD, THEOLOGIAN, DIES

Beloved Emory Professor
Was Widely Known in
Southern Methodism.

Dr. Harry Clay Howard, prominent figure in southern Methodism and author of note on homiletic and ecclesiastic subjects, died Sunday morning at his residence, 1243 Clifton road, N. E., after an illness of approximately six months.

Dr. Howard, who was 64 years of age, was widely known and esteemed in southern Methodist circles in Alabama and Georgia, having served in many important offices of the denomination and having occupied the chair of theology in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. His career included service as president of the Alabama Methodist conference, president of the Georgia Methodist conference, and president of the Southern Methodist church, serving many important pastorates, including those at Huntsville, Tuscaloosa and Birmingham. He also rendered meritorious service as presiding elder of several districts in his native state.

In 1891 Dr. Howard married Miss Lucie E. Smith, daughter of Dr. Luther Smith, of Greensboro, Ala., and both he and Mrs. Howard continued their activities in his various pastorates and districts. Mrs. Howard was a member of the faculty of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, which was founded in 1914. Dr. Howard was selected as a member of the first faculty of that department, and he continued to teach there until his death. He first occupied the chair of systematic theology, later assuming that of homiletics and pastoral theology.

The Emory theologian was an author widely recognized for his ability to portray history of the Christian religion. Among the volumes he has written are the first and second series of "Principles of the Christian Pulpit" and "Pastorates," and other books, and a number of articles. At the time of his death he was preparing a book on "The Christian Pulpit," which was to be published by the Southern Methodist publishing house.

Dr. Howard is survived by his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Jackson Phillips and Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, of Birmingham; Mrs. Philip M. Chastain, Jr., and Miss Marian Thornton Howard, of Atlanta; and six grandchildren, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Phillips, Arthur Jackson Phillips, Jr., and Misses Lucia and Ruth Gray and George Howard Gray, all of Birmingham.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Emory Theological chapel, Bishop Warren A. Candler, Dr. Franklin Parker and Rev. R. L. Walton officiating. Interment will be in West View cemetery, with H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

Practically All North Dakota Records Lost as Capitol Burns

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 28. (AP)—North Dakota's capitol building was destroyed by fire today.

Official records and documents of practically every state department housed in the four-story brick structure were consumed by the flames which started on the upper floor.

TARIFF SELECTED AS CENTRAL TOPIC OF STUDENT BODY

More Than 300 Represent-
atives of American Col-
leges Expected to Attend
Congress in Atlanta.

Having selected the tariff as the topic of consideration for its sixth annual congress, the National Student Federation of America was prepared to convene at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel this afternoon for the first of its 11 scheduled official sessions, which will be held daily through Friday.

A number of prominent politicians and business men are expected to address the delegates dealing with foreign trade relations.

No regular session will be held this morning, registration of the 300 delegates from universities and colleges throughout the nation being slated as preliminary to the convening of the congress.

E. R. Murrow, president of the student body of Washington State College and chief executive of the federation, will call the initial session to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon. During this session the delegates will hear reports on the activities of the federation for the year ending and the purpose of the present congress will be outlined.

Thomas to Speak.
Following reports and explanations, Norman Thomas, of New York, socialist leader, economist and nationally-known lecturer, will deliver a radio speech bearing on the theme of the sixth annual convention, when he discusses "World Economic Demands World Co-operation."

Mr. Thomas' speech will be made from New York and will be carried over virtually the entire United States by a national network of the Columbia Broadcasting Company. He is scheduled to begin his talk at 8 o'clock Atlanta time.

Mr. Thomas, socialist leader and president in 1928 and mayor of New York in 1929, now director of the League for Industrial Democracy, is expected to challenge many of the delegates to answer questions on tariff policy and present the socialistic method of attacking economic problems that are confronting America today.

Mr. Thomas also is expected to propose answers to many of the questions puzzling business and political leaders critical of the solutions of these problems offered by representatives of the republican and democratic parties.

At 8 o'clock tonight the congress will convene for its second session, to hear addresses of welcome by Dr. M. L. Brittain and J. R. McCain, presidents, respectively, of the Georgia School of Technology and Agnes Scott College, official hosts to the federation. At 9:30 o'clock the delegates will resolve themselves into a plenary body to discuss various organization matters.

Tuesday morning's session will open at 9 o'clock with a report by the federation, for a general discussion of a basic means of co-operation with other student organizations. This session will be held until 11 o'clock.

W. Davis, former governor of Idaho, who, in an address entitled, "Why I Am a Protectionist," will present the protectionist position with regard to a high protective tariff. This address will be followed by a symposium meeting of the congress for general discussion of the tariff, as well as recommendations for student government in American educational institutions of higher learning.

Discussion of Colleges.
Colleges of various sizes will form the principal topic of discussion at Tuesday afternoon's meetings. Other meetings scheduled will be featured by plenary sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and by address of the last day of the congress to be delivered by Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming and at present vice chairman of the democratic national committee, who will outline to the students the democratic

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Those With Million - a - Year Incomes Number 511, Report Of '28 Federal Taxes Reveals

Georgia Pays \$10,697,819 With Total Swell-
ed by Payments of 169 Persons Report-
ing Incomes in Millionaire Class.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (Special.)—Individuals and corporations of the state of Georgia last year paid the federal government a total of \$10,697,819, representing income tax payments covering the year and 1928, a report issued by the treasury department revealed today.

The state total was swelled by collections from 169 persons who reported personal incomes of sufficient size to place them in the category of millionaires, a classification which includes all net incomes of \$500,000 and over. The figure represents a return of 5 per cent on all investment of \$1,000,000.

Actually, however, there were 56 persons in the state with income of \$100,000 and more, while six reported incomes of as much as \$250,000 or more.

The total number of returns filed in Georgia was 38,541. Of these, 32,921 were filed by individuals and 5,620 by corporations. Corporations paid \$6,891,285 of the total tax, while collections from individuals amounted to \$3,806,534.

In addition the report showed that a total of \$125,512 was collected by the government in federal estate taxes, minus deductions, for the year. The total gross income of Georgia corporations filing returns was given as \$75,084,137, and the net income of the same corporations was \$64,903,080. There were 3,400 corporations reporting net incomes.

The total net income of individuals filing returns was \$107,093,587, compared with \$107,407,079 for the year previous, which represents a small decrease.

Contrasted with the year 1927, the total tax payments for 1928 represent a decrease of approximately \$1,200,000. Collections from corporations decreased roughly \$1,400,000, while individual payments for 1928 were \$5,075, as against an average net income of only \$4,360 the year before, and the average tax paid by the state was \$124.20.

Starting with the highest brackets, the average net income of individuals with income of \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, one with income of \$500,000 to \$750,000, none from \$400,000 to \$500,000, and single group for 1928 \$5,000 and \$400,000.

In the \$10,000 to \$11,000 class there were 337 persons in the state, and 287 in the class from \$11,000 to \$12,000.

Persons of incomes from \$1,000 to \$2,000 numbered 7,125, the largest single group in the state, with incomes between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

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TWO SISTERS SHOT TO DEATH ON ROAD AND AUTO STOLEN

Young Women Were On
Way Back to School
When Double Killing Occurred.

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 28. (AP)—The bodies of Jessie Griffith, 35, and Jessie Griffith, 24, sisters, who lived in Blackwell, were found today by the roadside a mile south of Tonkawa. They had been shot to death and their automobile was missing.

Bruce Potter, Kay county attorney, said first investigation indicated robbery was the only motive.

Jessie Griffith was supervisor of music in the public schools of Norman and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma there. Her sister was a student at the university.

The sisters had spent Christmas at Blackwell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffith. They left at 5 o'clock this morning to return to their respective schools.

The bodies were found four hours later by C. Woods and his son, who were hunting. They were about 100 yards apart on opposite sides of the road.

Both had been shot through the head. The elder sister also had been shot through the hand.

Jessie's clothing was disheveled as though she had struggled with her assailant. Officers said neither woman's body showed evidence of mistreatment.

Neighboring farmers recalled having seen a man drive away in a car answering the description of the slain woman's automobile. None heard shots, however.

Griffith, a member of the Blackwell police force, was a policeman at Tonkawa, Okla., during an oil boom there ten years ago. He was active in law enforcement and officers said there was a possibility the slayings might have been the revenge of one of his enemies.

The bloodstained automobile taken from the highway 11 miles north of Perry, Okla. A fingerprint expert was summoned from Newkirk, Okla., to hold a coronary inquest on the women apparently had been shot before they were dragged from the car.

Farmers in the vicinity said the automobile had been abandoned this morning.

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Racketeering Called 'Natural' For America

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Racketeering, said Paul Blanshard, director of the city affairs committee today, is a "natural outgrowth of the present system in America."

"We are inclined to blame the racketeer and corrupt politician but we should blame our system of poorly organized confusion, under which everyone is supposed to go his own way," he declared.

He declared that in the center of the affairs was the liquor traffic, backed by five-sixths of the citizenry who oppose the prohibition law. Liquor profits in Chicago could pay 10,000 policemen \$4,000 "hush money" weekly, he added.

He stated that trading in the stock market was illegal in that it was gambling.

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SHOUTS OF 'IAR' ARE NO DEFENSE, CHAIRMAN IS TOLD

Farmers' Union President
Reiterates Charges That
Legge Wanted Prices
Kept Down.

OFFICIAL IS STYLED '2-CENT MUSSOLINI'

New Letter Says Board
Chairman Said Present
Cotton Prices Suited
Textile Mills.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 28. (AP)—John A. Simpson, National Farmers' Union president, has challenged Alexander Legge, farm board chairman, to join in urging passage in the senate of the Walsh resolution calling for investigation of the board's marketing activities.

In a letter to Legge made public here tonight Simpson asserted that "shouting 'Iar'" did not clear the chairman of charges that he sought to break the price of wheat and had testified to the senate in advance in the cotton price.

Legge had said anyone making the Simpson charges was an "unmitigated liar."

"I am so inclined," Simpson said in his letter, "I feel sure that I could win over you in any name-calling contest. You, sir, may have acquired some market experience in shouting and bellowing at underlings while you were head of the harvesters trust, but I have driven mules and called dogs to the feed trough also."

"Your attempt to strut like a two-cent Mussolini when you replied to my charges fails to intimidate me."

"I challenge you," said the letter, "if you feel innocent of the charges, to join with me in urging passage by the senate of the Walsh resolution calling for an investigation of the marketing activities of the farm board."

"Shouting 'Iar' does not clear you of those charges. A senate investigation might—though I am convinced it would not."

"The Chicago exchange has bought and sold on the wheat exchange to the extent of one hundred million bushels of wheat and on November 22 your set-up also sold on the Chicago exchange three and one-half million bushels of wheat for the purpose of breaking the price. You testified that the farm board and its set-ups also bought and sold on the cotton exchange. You further testified before this committee that you wanted wheat to be kept so low that it could be fed to hogs instead of corn; you further testified that you did not want to see cotton advance above a certain price and you needed cotton at just about the price that it is now."

Second, I charged that the farm board marketing agencies were using federal money to force farm organizations to subscribe to and approve of farm board policies.

Third, I stand ready to prove to any responsible investigating body, as I have pointed out before."

Former Atlanta Man
Killed in Plane Crash

When an airplane in which he was taking morning flight fell 400 feet Sunday afternoon at the Mount Clemens (Mich.) airport, Howell B. Hooten, 29, of Detroit, a former Atlanta resident, was killed. His mother, Mrs. Maud Hooten, lives at 601 Washington street here.

It was reported here that Hooten's wife witnessed the crash, which occurred while the plane was coming in for a landing. Gerald Francis, the instructor, escaped with minor injuries, it was stated. The ship was destroyed.

Hooten, who is connected with a Detroit printing concern, left Atlanta four or five years ago. His body will be brought here probably Tuesday for funeral services and interment. It was stated by Sam Greenberg & Company.

Surviving, in addition to his widow and mother, are three sisters, Mrs. D. T. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Bridges and Mrs. J. D. Kaylor, all of Atlanta.

The Weather
PARTLY CLOUDY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Forecast:
Georgia—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; Tuesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.
North Carolina—Cloudy Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.
South Carolina—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; moderate northwest winds.
Florida—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; moderate northwest and north winds.
Kentucky and Tennessee—Cloudy Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.
Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Extreme Northwest Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas—Fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

PATMAN SAYS LEGION WAS GAGGED ON BONUS

Texas Charges Mellon Forced Veterans Away From Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Representative Patman, democrat, Texas, said today successful application of the "gag rule" by "Mr. Mellon's cohorts" at the Boston American Legion convention was responsible for the failure of that group to act on proposals for cash conversion of adjusted veterans' compensation certificates.

Patman said the organization had not committed itself against conversion, adding that at the convention "misleading and false statements were circulated that the legion should not take action on my proposal because it was strictly a partisan matter and I was attempting to throw mud on the administration that passed the 'tomestone bonus bill.'"

"This was false," Patman said,

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH, POLICE SEEK ASSAILANT

Mortally wounded by a charge from a shotgun that had torn away his left side, Robert Jefferson, a negro, said to live in the rear of a West Eleventh street address, was found early Sunday afternoon in an alley near 60 Eleventh street, N. E., the police reported. Taken to Grady hospital he died within an hour after being admitted. Another negro, known only as "Cliff," was being sought as his assailant.

"but Mr. Mellon's cohorts were successful in applying the gag rule to the extent that free discussion and a fair vote on the merits of the proposal were denied."

He quoted O. L. Bodenhamer, a former commander of the legion, as having said the Boston action "meant simply that they did not care, at that particular time, to discuss or pass judgment upon the matter."

The present commander, Ralph O'Neil, Patman said, had expressed the opinion the legion should not initiate such legislation "but we most certainly will not oppose it."

HUGE WILDCAT OIL WELL "BLOWS IN"

KILGORE, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Ed Bateman, No. 1 Lou Della Crim wildcat test, three and a half miles southwest of here, blew in at 11 a. m. today under tremendous gas pressure for an estimated production of 22,500 barrels daily. It is believed to be the largest producer in east Texas.

Ed W. Bateman, Fort Worth independent operator, declared the well was probably the "cleanest wildcat ever drilled in Texas." Temperature in the well was 74 degrees, the oil having a gravity of 37.1-2 degrees, corrected, and free from water.

Thousands of visitors milled about streets here and the Kilgore community was astir with excitement.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD FOR WOMEN CLAIMED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Establishment of a new women's altitude record was claimed today by Mrs. Juanita Burns, Los Angeles aviatrix, after descending from a three-hour flight. She reported she climbed for half an hour after her third and last altimeter stopped at 26,000 feet.

PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF ROLLINS PASSES

Dr. George Morgan Ward Dies at Home in Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. George Morgan Ward, for more than a quarter of a century pastor of Poinciana chapel, died today following a short illness.

He was brought to Palm Beach by the late H. M. Flagler, builder of the Florida East Coast railroad.

Dr. Ward was president emeritus of Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., and for years was prominent in educational circles.

His congregation here included some of the leading financial men of this country.

Arthur M. Hazard, HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Arthur M. Hazard, 57, internationally known painter, whose canvases hang in Washington museums, died Friday in Chateau de Suresnes, near Paris, France. Hazard, best known for his war pictures, lived in Hollywood, but had been in Europe for six months.

Patrick A. Whitney, NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Patrick A. Whitney, 78, deputy chief commander and former deputy fire commissioner, died today. He was chairman of the board of governors of the Anawanda Democratic Club for 30 years.

R. A. Henderson, Sr., FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Robert A. Henderson, Sr., pioneer developer of southwest Florida and father of R. A. Henderson, Jr., president of the Florida State Fair Association, died at his home here early today.

Charles E. Clarke, JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charles E. Clarke, 57, president of the Peninsular Casualty Company, with headquarters here since 1915, died early today following a short illness. He is survived by his widow and one son and one daughter. Mr. Clarke was born in Utica, N. Y. He came to Jacksonville 25 years ago.

Professor Brachet, BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Professor Albert Brachet, 61, director of the institute of anatomy of Brussels University, died Saturday from a medullary tumor after nine weeks' illness. He was Belgium's most prominent scientist and attained world renown for his work on experimental embryology. He lectured in the United States. Brachet was known as a convinced pacifist and a fervent supporter of European reconciliation.

HEVIA CASE OFFERS PUZZLE FOR CUBA

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—While the government's campaign against political agitators continues there is some speculation here on what will be done with Aurelio Hevia, nationalist union leader, who was arrested in connection with an alleged plot against the government timed for Christmas Eve.

It was first reported Hevia would be tried by courtmartial. Now there is a difference of opinion whether the law of public order, which exists due to suspension of constitutional guarantees, would permit that. The law is of Spanish origin and differs from martial law in that it does not provide for trial of civilians by military.

President Machado yesterday granted the liberty of Salvador Nieto, alleged communist, at the request of labor leaders. The president is considering petitions for liberation of Aldo Baroni, Italian news editor of Diario De La Marina, Spanish language newspaper. An order for Baroni's deportation has been discussed several days.

Students are continuing to harass police by placing small bombs in various parts of the city. While incapable of doing much damage, the small explosives create considerable noise and excitement. An order authorizing severe punishment for those found guilty of setting such explosives has been issued.

\$100,000 IN LIQUOR SEIZED ON VESSEL

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Laden with 2,800 sacks of liquor, the Eleanor Joan, a vessel of British registry, was captured today by the coast guard as she attempted to enter Greenport, L. I.

The vessel, powered by two Diesel engines, was seized after she had ignored a signal to stop and had been struck by a one-pound shell fired by the Coast Guard Patrol Boat 289 in command of Boatwain T. G. Lozon. Her crew of 10 was arrested.

Commander M. J. Ryan, chief of staff of the destroyer force, estimated the value of the cargo at \$100,000. Each of the sacks contained 12 quarts of liquor consisting of champagne and whisky.

WILSON'S BIRTHPLACE HONORS ANNIVERSARY

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The city of his nativity will pause tomorrow to pay tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

In a celebration commemorating the seventy-fourth anniversary of the World War president's birth, Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., Wilson's secretary of the navy, will deliver an address of eulogy.

The future president was born in the modest Staunton Presbyterian manse on December 28, 1856, to the Rev. Joseph Ruggles Wilson and Janet Woodrow Wilson, who was the daughter of another Presbyterian minister. The celebration is being held tomorrow instead of today because the anniversary fell on Sunday this year.

WREATH FROM HOOVER IS PLACED UPON TOMB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A wreath from President and Mrs. Hoover was placed today on the tomb of Woodrow Wilson in Washington cathedral in commemoration of the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth.

Other floral tributes also were received including one from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of New York.

Gloria Palace Party Stopped By Shooting

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The party at the Gloria Palace night club broke up earlier than usual this morning—at 2:20 o'clock—on account of some pistol shooting.

Jack Shea, a customer, took umbrage at the management's suggestion that he run along home and stop annoying the choristers. He whipped out a pistol and began shooting. The only person to get shot—and he only in the leg—was a cornet player.

A policeman entered and laid a powerful right hook on Shea's chin. Later Shea said he didn't remember any shooting. But he was held for felonious assault.

Joffre's 'Die, Never Retreat' Message Recalled by Admirers

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The conditions under which Marshal Joffre wrote his world-known message to the French troops just before the Battle of the Marne were revealed today by Frenchmen who quote the beloved marshal himself as their authority.

Many Frenchmen have always held that this famous "ordre du jour" has the beauty and sanctity of a prayer.

It begins:

"At a moment when begins a battle upon which depends the salvation of our country it behooves recalling to all that the time has passed to glance backward; our every effort must be employed in attacking and driving back the enemy."

The message continues:

"Troops which are unable to advance must at whatever price hold the ground gained and die on the spot rather than retreat. With conditions as they are no weakness can be tolerated."

It was when copies of this message, autographed by Joffre, were being

sold for the benefit of maimed soldiers that the marshal detailed its genesis.

"Everything was ready for a great battle," he said, "every army corps knew exactly what was expected. Then it came to me that I should tell my troops what France expected from them and impart to them the collective ardor of sacrifice and the will and passion to conquer."

He said when the text which he had outlined was submitted to him he made some modifications quickly and ordered the text be telephoned to every section of the front. He naturally had other pressing problems, he said, and the short exhortation to France's army could not be permitted to long absorb him.

"Nevertheless," he said, "this word

to my boys was an indispensable element of the flame which it was necessary to breathe into the armies. I had established my headquarters at Chatillon-sur-Seine and words, like acts, had to be directed to forcing the enemy to fall back."

KILLER RECAPTURED WEEK AFTER ESCAPE

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charles Fithian, 22, who escaped from the Salem (N. J.) jail last Monday night several hours after he had been sentenced to die in the electric chair, was captured here today.

Fithian was captured in a rooming house by five officers, to whom he surrendered without a struggle.

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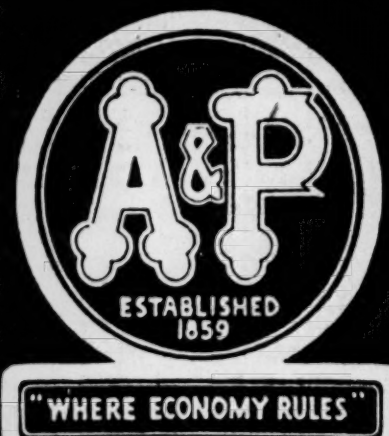
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CAN **20^c**

T. WALLACE HAWKES LAID TO FINAL REST

Hundreds Attend Rites in
Macon For Ex-Bank
President.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—T. Wallace Hawkes, who rose from clerk to bank president, and died convicted of embezzlement, was buried in Riverside cemetery this afternoon while hundreds stood on the rocky slope in which the grave was dug.

Men wept. W. T. Morgan, founder and chairman of the board of the Merchants and Mechanics' bank, and other heavy losers when discovery of the embezzlement brought about the collapse of the bank stood with bowed heads while Rev. J. E. Sammons read.

"This corruptible must put on incorruption. This mortal must put on immortality."

There was a short prayer for Mr. Hawkes and for his family. The burial was over and the people filed away to their cars parked in the narrow roads of the hilly cemetery.

Mr. Hawkes died Saturday morning in the Milledgeville city hospital of pneumonia. Mr. Hawkes became ill the day following his commitment to the state prison farm and physicians said his death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Hawkes, their son, Wallace, Jr., and Mr. Hawkes' brother, the Rev. Barnum Hawkes, were at his bedside when he died.

At a downtown chapel all available room inside the building was occupied. Many people stood on the sidewalk outside the chapel as far as the street.

Palbearers were Broadus E. Wilkingsham, Jr., C. B. Orr, Sid Wagon, Joe Yates, Walter Stevens and Roy Neal.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES ARRANGED IN MACON

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—In addition to midnight services in some of the churches to see the old year out and the new year arrive, announcement was made Sunday that there will be a sunrise service in the Vineville Presbyterian church on Thursday morning. It is to be a union service for all denominations in Vineville and for Presbyterians from all parts of the city.

MACON MAN DIES OF BULLET WOUND

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Fool F. Eisner, 73, died at a local hospital early Sunday morning from a bullet wound, which police said was self-inflicted.

He was in a field at the rear of his son's home, when the shot was fired, the police said.

MAJORITY SERVICES HELD BY DE MOLAYS

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cecil Cheves Chapter, Order of De Molay, held its annual majority services Sunday evening, attended by a large number of members of the order and Masons of Savannah. Abit Nix, of Athens, was the principal speaker. High ranking Masons participated in the exercises, which were conducted by the lodge members. Bedford Blitch, master counselor, presiding.

State Deaths And Funerals

MRS. CHARLES L. FOX.
WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Charles L. Fox, 60, prominently known Waycross woman, died at a local hospital following a short illness. Surviving are her husband and one son, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Atlanta, six sons, Mrs. Wade Grant and Mrs. Sidney Wooten, of Atlanta; Mrs. M. L. Haire, of Thomaston; R. J. Hixie, of Lake City, Fla.; Miss Nellie Bridwell and John W. Bridwell, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Rincon's chapel, conducted by the Rev. J. M. Grier, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment was at Oak cemetery.

HENRY L. STINE.
VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—News has been received here of the death of Henry Stine, at his home in Phoenix, Arizona. Stine married Miss Alice Perdue, of this city, and they have made their home in Arizona for many years. Mrs. Hanna Young Perdue, mother of Mrs. Stine, has been making her home with them for several years.

MRS. C. C. HAY.
ROGANSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 28.—Mrs. C. C. Hay died Saturday morning. Mrs. Hay was survived by her husband, 10 children and four sisters. Funeral services were held in Rogansville Sunday afternoon.

Georgia News Told in Brief

Arrived and Sailed.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Arrived: Santa Elisa, Chile. Sailed: None.

Three Are Poisoned.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Three members of the family of J. D. McDougal are in a hospital here suffering from ptomaine poisoning, said to have resulted from eating turkey hash. None is considered in very serious condition.

New Church Building.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The new church building of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was used for the first time Sunday morning at the hour of worship. The building is designed on Georgian-Colonial style.

Road Work To Start.
OCEILA, Ga., Dec. 28.—It is announced that the paving of the Central Dixie highway from Oceila south to the Irwin county line will be started Monday. The laying of the asphalt surface will be under the supervision of C. P. Smith. This is part of the highway from Waycross to Macon via Alma, Douglas, Oceila, Fitzgerald, Hawkinsville and Perry.

Masonic Election.
NAHUNTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Masonic lodge at Nahunta has elected the following officers: R. D. Thomas, worshipful master; L. M. Cason, senior warden; J. H. James, junior warden; T. H. Purdon, secretary; W. T. Highsmith, treasurer.

Elected Baptist Committeemen.
WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Rev. W. H. Rich, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, has been elected a member of the Georgia Baptist convention.

Goes to West Point.
DAHLONEGA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Barney Ray Meaders, second son of F. M. Meaders, has received appointment to West Point Military Academy. He is sophomore from the North Georgia College and stands high in his subjects.

New Health Chief.
MILLEN, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Jenkins county board of health announces that Dr. Guy G. Lunsford

will begin serving as county health commissioner January 1. He succeeds Dr. F. C. Story, resigned. Dr. Lunsford is one of the foremost health educators in the state. He comes here from the Crisp county unit, which was forced to suspend work.

Wins Peanut Prize.
MOUTRIE, Ga., Dec. 28.—With a production of approximately 2,000 pounds of peanuts per acre on a ten-acre tract, Reeves & Bennett won first prize in a contest sponsored by a local shelling plant. This is three times the average yield per acre in south Georgia, farm observers here said. The winners were given \$100 in cash and the peanuts they grew on the ten acres were bought at \$100 a ton.

War Captain in Savannah.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Captain Roy C. Smith, U. S. N., retired, governor of the island of Guam during the World War, and stationed there when the German cruiser Comoran steamed into the harbor and rather than surrender was blown up by her commander, is spending the winter in Savannah.

Negro Dies in Cell.
VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—William Stokes, a negro held for some time in Lowndes county jail on a lunacy warrant, died in his cell Saturday.

School Fund Received.
VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Lowndes county has received \$20,081 from the state as its share of the fund raised by the Georgia Education board. This money is derived from the 1-cent tax levied on kerosene and gasoline and allocated for school purposes in the state.

Drug Thieves Hunted.
VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Federal, county and police officers are co-operating in a search for the thieves who entered the plant of the Valdosta Drug Company and obtained an amount of morphine and other narcotics.

Coast Still Sought.
VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Local officers state that nothing has been heard from W. A. Cozart, wanted here for a confidence game he is alleged to have worked on J. J. Joyner.

SAVANNAH MERCHANTS OFFER BABY PRIZES

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—For years the first born of the new year in Savannah has been the recipient of a quantity of prizes, including cash awards from the mayor of the city and the health officer, gifts from merchants, a silver cup from the Morning News and a photograph taken at the first psychological moment.

In 1931 the general plan of awards has taken on more important significance. . . in the first place the territory wherein the newest citizen may be born has been greatly enlarged. The county of Chatham joins in the celebration. This is due, in much probability, to the fact that when the first babe of 1930 was born and was registered at the city hall, it was found that the interesting event had taken place across the city limits in the county. There had been no prizes offered for such a circumstance, and the award had, therefore, to be given to the next born, the stipulated boundaries of birth being met with by the second comer. In order to avoid this situation, of which the new born citizen has no control whatsoever, the city and the county have joined forces and will recognize four babies instead of one.

There will be cash prizes by the city officials and a silver loving cup by the Morning News for the first white baby born in the city limits of Savannah, with prizes also for the first negro baby. The county officials will offer similar awards for the first white baby and first negro baby born in the county limits outside of Savannah, with the Morning News offering a silver cup in each instance. Merchants also have offered baby carriages, powder and liniment, garments, and whatnots. One of the peculiar circumstances in the prizes for the negro babies are the cash awards offered by the negro undertaking concerns, quite a change in the usual run of things.

One year it was seven hours after the start of the new year before the interesting event could be recorded. Another year it was only two minutes after midnight.

WARE FARM GROUP ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Ware County Agricultural Federation, an official board to work in connection with the county agricultural agent, the State College of Agriculture, the United States department of agriculture, the county commissioners and the general public in the promotion of better farming conditions, has been organized for the year with J. S. Elkins as chairman.

The federation membership includes D. N. Stafford, Herbert Bradshaw, C. E. Gibson, D. J. Wagner, all of whom constitute the executive committee; W. D. O'Quinn, Dan Cowart, of Fairfax; Walter Seaman, B. G. Parks, Roy McDonald, Jack Williams, O. E. Davis, G. R. Hatfield, R. C. Cavender, J. M. Norman, T. S. James and A. J. Moran.

An agricultural program for Ware county in 1931 will be considered by the federation at a meeting to be held at the Ware county agent's office Monday morning, January 6, at 10:30 o'clock.

"What we can do to render the best service to the farmers and stock growers of Ware county" will be the theme of the meeting.

Consideration of a plan to launch a campaign for making southeast Georgia a great beef cattle-growing section will have a special place in the program. Truck growing and marketing will be discussed. Pure-bred hog production on a broader scale will be another item of interest.

Christmas Tree Contest.
The first annual outdoor Christmas tree contest sponsored by the Waycross Rose Society was won by Mrs. R. R. Vann, it was announced Sunday by Mrs. L. E. Pedrick, chairman of the Christmas tree committee of the Rose Society. Other winners include Mrs. J. W. Cox, second; Mrs. R. H. Minner, Mrs. W. C. Parker, Mrs. J. G. Stephens, Miss Betty Atwood and Mrs. Ed Jones, honorable mention.

First and second prizes were offered by the Georgia Power & Light Company for the most attractive trees. The judges were Professor Ralph Newton, Mrs. H. H. Burnet and Mrs. J. A. Shields.

"There was a fine response from the people of the city, and we feel that the outdoor trees added much to the beauty and the cheerful atmosphere of the Christmas season," Mrs. Pedrick says, pointing to the fact that the contest will be an annual event in Waycross.

Will Welcome Pastor.
The board of stewards of the First Methodist church will formally welcome its new pastor, the Rev. John M. Outler, at a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The dinner will be served by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Members of the board of stewards include: C. A. White, chairman; W. T. Hopkins, vice chairman; W. Burt, secretary; C. H. Harley, treasurer; W. L. Hinson, Miller W. Lott, J. E. Vann, Herbert Wilson, J. H. Quarterman, Jesse Strickland, Walker, G. L. Warren, Dr. W. C. Hatfield, J. H. King, J. E. Stewart, H. A. Stallings, Dr. D. M. Bradley, Dr. J. H. Brewster, H. D. Dunn, Q. L. Garrett, John B. Hackner, Oscar Lott, L. E. Pedrick, A. C. Snedeker, W. A. Seaman, Judge J. D. Blalock, C. V. Stanton, William Hopkins, P. V. Pridden, MacGregor Mayo, Jr., R. D. Killebrew, Jerome Crawley, Buell Smith, A. B. Cason, James B. Harley, Paul Harley, Dr. Charles H. Watt, Hansell Watt and David Mallard.

LOWNDES TO CHANGE
ADMINISTRATION JAN. 1
VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—All business affairs of Lowndes county are being closed preparatory to the change in the county administration on January 1.

H. G. Moore and W. D. Martin, members of the board of commissioners for several years, will retire and will be succeeded by F. B. Conoley and Ivey Eisenbaker. E. P. Staten, the third member of the present board, was re-elected to serve two more years.

Church Program.
THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 28.—Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, of Bainbridge, Ga., the choir of the Thomasville Presbyterian church presented a Christmas cantata, "Star of the East," Sunday night. The solo parts were sung by Miss Gilbert, Mrs. W. C. Masser, Mrs. Hartley Lockhart, Mrs. Charles McGarvey, Mrs. Crittendon, Dr. Charles H. Watt, Hansell Watt and David Mallard.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR FRANK SKELTON

Rewards Total \$300 for Recovery of Body, Lost 13 Days.

EASTMAN, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—This was the thirteenth day since the disappearance of Frank Skelton, of this city, and searchers were out in greater numbers than usual, in the swamps and along the river, but no trace of him was found.

Skelton, who was a well-known businessman of this city, went hunting on December 16, with H. M. O'Callaghan and Fred Wynn. He left the party to get a motor truck, after their boat capsize and one of them nearly drowned. But that was the last seen of him.

O'Callaghan and Wynn worked their way out of the swamp and were brought here by a farmer. They have been in the searching parties every day since.

Whether Skelton was drowned in the river or in the swamps has never been determined, but the boat was found overturned again and searchers believe that he was drowned in the stream. Rewards totaling \$300 have been offered for recovery of the body.

DR. BISHOP PREACHES
IN SAVANNAH CHURCH
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur Bishop, professor of psychology at Beaver College, Pennsylvania, preached morning and evening sermons at the Independent Presbyterian church here today. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia. He has a number of college mates residing here.

Christmas Savings Paid.
THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Peoples Savings bank of Thomasville, has finished paying out the money accumulated by members of the 1930 Christmas Savings Club, and will next week inaugurate the Christmas Club for 1931.

Cross Sections of Life In Gate City of South

Atlanta will have an opportunity until Wednesday night to view a rare collection of oriental art, the property of Mrs. Alfred C. Wilson, of Oxford road, at the High museum, Peachtree at Fifteenth street. The museum is free to the public and is open daily from 10 to 5 o'clock. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights it is open from 7 until 10 o'clock.

A meeting of local representatives, managers and home office officials of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be held Saturday at the Biltmore hotel will be featured by addresses by A. F. C. Fiske, second vice president of the company, and R. E. Lawrence, superintendent of agencies for the southern territory, both of New York.

The semi-annual Georgia state singing convention at the city auditorium on January 10 and 11 is expected to draw more than 2,000 persons from all over the state, the Atlanta Convention and Tourist Bureau has announced.

Deputy Sheriff Jim White, who recently underwent an operation at Georgia Baptist hospital, Sunday was said to be in "very serious condition," following a slight change Saturday for the better.

Georgia Alpha Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, will give a dance and "watch party" at its chapter house, Memorial drive, East Lake, on New Year's Eve, from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m., ending a series of entertainments with what is expected to be the stellar event of the 1930 season. Admission will be by card only, which may be obtained from members of the fraternity.

An urgent plea for the donation by Atlantans of second-hand beds and bedding for destitute men and boys who have no homes was issued Sunday.

Young British Prince Recovering After Fall

MELTON MOWBRAY, England, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The condition of Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, was quite satisfactory today after a toss in the hunting field Saturday while following the Belvoir hounds to which it was stated the prince's shoulder had been badly wrenched and it would be some days before he would be able to use his arm. While the effects of the injury probably will be felt for a week or two, it was said there was no fear of complications.

The prince had planned to proceed to the family palace at Sandringham today but it was thought advisable that he take another day's rest at Burrough Court, where he was conveyed after the accident.

Dr. John P. Kennedy, city health officer, has announced that no baby health centers will be held during the last week of December.

The Thirteen Club, organization of Atlanta press photographers, will celebrate its first anniversary at 7 o'clock tonight with a banquet at the Ansley hotel.

Mrs. F. Tabachnick, operator of a grocery at 126 Jackson street, Sunday reported to police that she was held up late Saturday night by three young negroes and robbed of approximately \$100.

Two white men, armed with automatics, took \$15 in cash from L. S. Eassey, lunch stand proprietor at Courtland street and Forrest avenue, early Sunday, a police report said. After the robbery they escaped in an auto driven by a third man.

Sawing the front door lock from a lunch stand at 616 Hemphill avenue early Sunday burglars entered the place and carried away an undetermined quantity of tobacco and cigarettes, W. F. Gordy, the owner, reported to the patrolman who discovered the burglary.

The present Fulton grand jury will terminate its tenure of office on Friday.

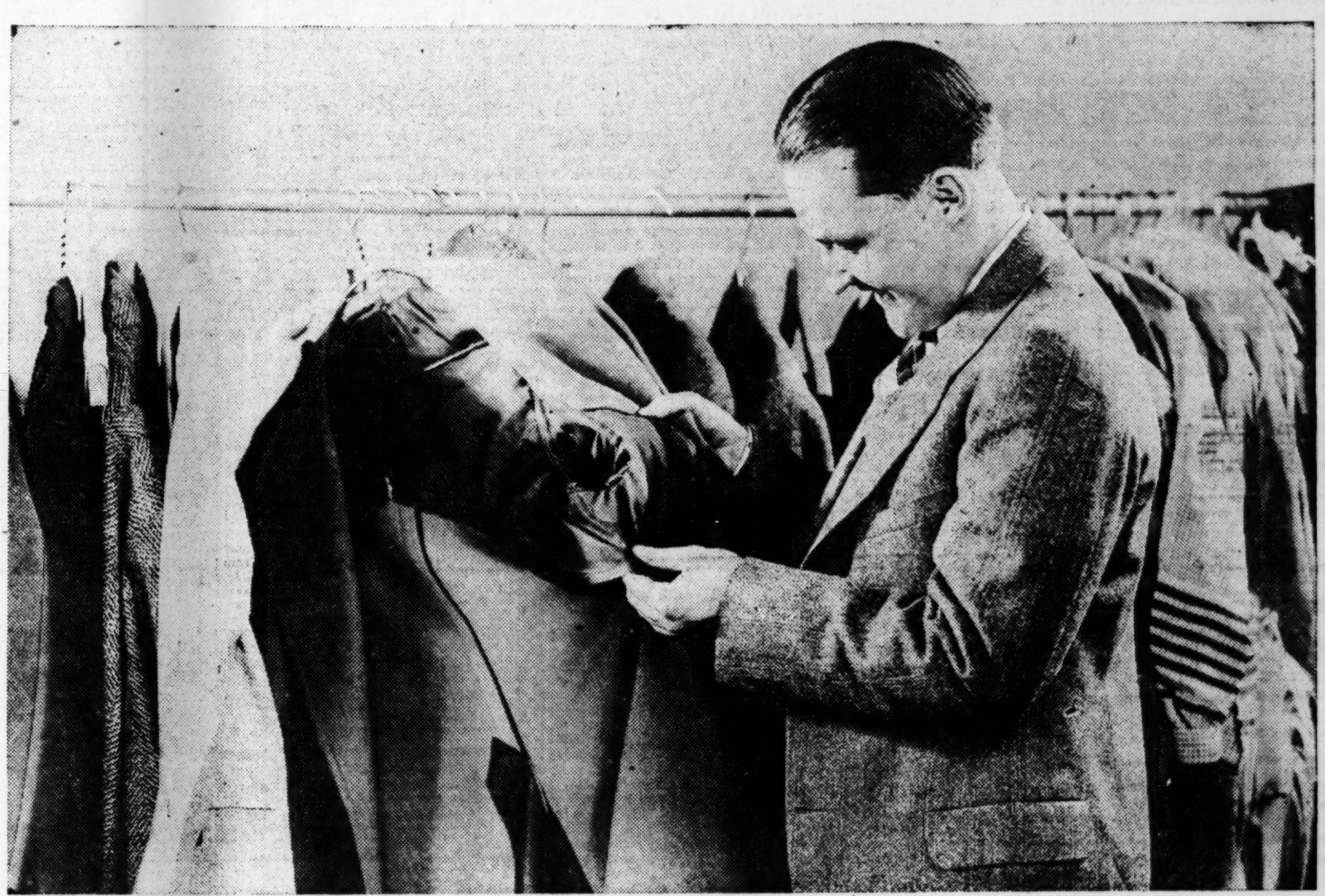
FOUND UNCONSCIOUS, MAN BELIEVED DYING

Healey Building Elevator Operator Victim of "Mystery" Accident.

Unconscious as the result of injuries received in a manner undetermined by police and fellow workmen, B. M. Perdue, 52, of 215 Fayetteville road, Kirkwood, night elevator operator in the Healey building, was in a critical condition at Grady hospital Sunday night, while authorities endeavored to ascertain how he was hurt.

According to police reports, Perdue was discovered on the sixteenth floor of the building at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning by S. B. Daniel, day elevator operator, who was scheduled to relieve him half an hour previous. Perdue, it was reported, was lying on the floor of the sixteenth story, his head against the door of the stairway leading from the seventeenth floor, and apparently asleep. Daniel told police, they reported, that he did not disturb Perdue at the time. After several hours, however, he is quoted as saying, he consulted the building watchman, Buford Griffin, and together they endeavored to rouse the man from what they believed was a stupor. It was then they discovered that his skull had been fractured, and they telephoned Grady hospital, to which he was removed at 10 o'clock.

Efforts of physicians at the hospital to restore consciousness proved unavailing, and Sunday night Perdue still was unconscious. The fracture was described by attaches at the institution as being of a severe nature, but whether the man had received his injuries in a fall or had been struck in the head by some prowler about the building could not be ascertained. The watchman, Griffin, told police that no one had entered the building unaccounted for during the night.



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FRATERNITY OPENS CONVENTION TODAY

200 Delegates Expected To Attend Conclave of Beta Kappa.

With approximately 75 delegates already in the city and 125 more expected today and Tuesday, the fifth biennial convocation of Beta Kappa, national college fraternity, will open a four-day session at the Biltmore hotel, beginning this morning.

An interesting program of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors in connection with the business and various executive meetings to be held. There will be a theater party tonight at the Fox, followed by the ark's reception at the Biltmore, a barbecue at Stone Mountain Tuesday afternoon, a dance at the Biltmore Tuesday night, with a formal banquet at the Biltmore Thursday night, preceded by a tea-dance there.

National officers attending the convocation include Dr. Henry W. Church, arkson, head of the romance language department of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Clyde A. Church, of Pittsburgh, deputy arkson; Alfred E. Grant, grand chancellor; C. L. Koehler, of Cincinnati, grand treasurer; Ross L. Moore, of Oxford, Ohio, traveling secretary and grand guard, and Richard L. Duncan, of Oxford, Ohio, grand scribe.

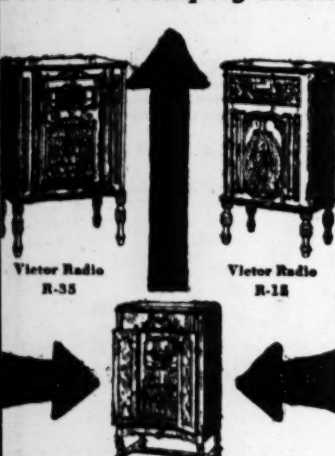
NEW MINISTER PRAISES CONDITIONS IN SOUTH

Rev. W. A. McClelland, formerly of Gary, Ind., recently appointed pastor of the Allen Temple A. M. E. church here, in the pulpit to his sermon Sunday morning told the congregation that conditions in the south as they affect his race are more favorable than in the north and the east. The text of his sermon was "God's Christmas Tree."

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Some Hits for January Festival at Fox



Loew's, Incorporated, has announced a "January Festival" of special talking screen attractions for all theaters under Loew operation. Manager Carter Barron, at the Fox theater here, on Saturday gave out a list of coming pictures from which his January programs will be selected. Above are shown scenes from these pictures. Upper left shows Lawrence Tibbett and Grace Moore, with Adolph Menjou, in "New Moon"; upper right is Joan Crawford as she appears in "Paid"; lower left shows Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, again co-starring, in "Man Who Came Back"; lower center is from "War Nurse"; and lower right shows Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in their latest feature comedy, "Reducing."

I Have a Small Job To Do

Members of the Atlanta Better Business commission, charged with obtaining more employment for Atlantans, are asking home owners and others who have small jobs to co-operate in mailing or telephoning the following information so that jobs may be available for as many as possible.

Kind of work.....
Date ready to start.....
My name..... Tel No.....
My address.....
(Please mail to Community Employment Service, 85 Poplar Street, or telephone your order to WA. 3142. They will find a good man and send him to you.)

Walker Whiteside At Erlanger Tonight In Chinese Bungalow

Walker Whiteside and his coterie of New York players will begin a four-day engagement at the Erlanger theater tonight, appearing in the fascinating oriental play, "The Chinese Bungalow," in which the star will enact the sinister character of Yuan Sing.

NEW GERMAN STAR SCORES GREAT HIT

"Morocco," with Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich and Adolphe Menjou. Comedy, newcast and Talkartoon. Feature begins at 12:00, 2:00, 3:51, 6:00, 7:51 and 9:42.

Paramount patrons this week will be the Paramount because they will want to see the much exploited German actress, Marlene Dietrich, or they will want to see their favorite, Gary Cooper, or another favorite, the suave Mr. Menjou. Whatever their purpose none is doomed to disappointment.

The barons of Hollywood have from time to time ballyhooed unknown actresses and actors so much that John Public has become a little apprehensive over it all. The exploiters have hailed John This and Mary That as the most powerful and most beautiful person the screen has ever known. Nearly all of these have fallen far short of expectations and have amounted to little. However, it is quite safe to say that Marlene Dietrich will prove a popular actress. Her debut in "Morocco" is a success.

The German actress is quite alluring if not entrancing young woman. Her English is perfect and she can act. And she can wear clothes just about as well and as effectively as any of her American rivals. She is nothing to rave over, it is true. But the screen already has produced too many females for the world to rave over and they have passed out of the picture after a short time. What the talkies need is a person of personable beauty, who can act and can hold her audiences. That Marlene Dietrich can and does do in "Morocco."

Paramount's casting directors chose wisely and well when they cast Gary Cooper and Adolphe Menjou with the new star. Both play their roles to perfection.

"Morocco" is an old, old story of a beautiful lady falling in love with a forever and eternally broke soldier, who when he could have had wealth, power, position and a none too disgusting husband in Menjou. Cooper plays the soldier. He still has his way with women.

For diversion the program has a comedy and a cartoon. Mysterious Moose. Both are good. There also is the newscast.

3 HURT EN ROUTE TO FUNERAL BY AIR
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The fatal shooting of M. A. Sanders, 29, member of a prominent Boonville (Miss.) family, at his home there last night was followed today by a funeral for three persons, one of them a girl, hurt seriously, who took off in his airplane at Savannah, Tenn., to attend the funeral and crashed on the landing field.

KEITH VAUDEVILLE PROVES DIVERTING

Waiting Brothers "The Doorway to Hell," featuring Lew Ayres, R. K. O. vaudeville, Paramount sound news and screen features complete the bill.

The vaudeville offering current at Keith's Georgia theater should get top position as entertainment. Luster Brothers shine for a few minutes in a contortionist act. These navy-garbed boys are a strong argument against the fundamentalist theory. Appose your curiosity on this point by seeing them.

Burke and Durkin team together in an assortment of songs and wisecracks. Burke is at his best when telling a yarn. His mimicry of an excited German extolling his views on love and marriage bears this out. His partner and, incidentally, his wife, Eleanor Durkin, spun to the R. K. O. circuit from a Kansas City store where she managed the music department. Their earnest efforts gained a big hand.

Then came "It."

Milton Berle takes charge with "Chasin' the Blues," and how he takes charge. Aiding and abetting this youthful entertainer is Dorothy Lull and the eight Stooges. Berle is easily one of the cleverest comedians extant in vaudeville. When he picked his assistants he chose them with the idea of having them do something besides wear a paucity of clothes. The entire act drew uproarious applause and deserved it.

Joe Bell, new conductor of Keith's Georgia orchestra, wields a soothing baton. He should please patrons and performers alike.

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Pictures and Stage Shows

FOX—"Lightnin'" with Will Rogers, Newcast and short subjects. On the stage, Fanchon and Marco's "Country Club" idea, with Mel Ruck and his orchestra. News reel at the organ. Enrico Leide directing orchestra.

GEORGIA—"The Doorway to Hell," with Lew Ayres, Newcast and short subjects. On the stage, R. K. O. vaudeville. News reel at the organ. Joe Bell and Georgia grand orchestra.

First Run Pictures

CARTER—"Six Takes a Holiday," with Constance Bennett. Newcast and short subjects.

GRAND—"Love in the Rough," with Robert Montgomery. Newcast and short subjects.

PARAMOUNT—"Morocco," with Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper. Newcast and short subjects.

RIALTO—"The Pay-Off," with Lowell Sherman. Newcast and short subjects.

Second Run Pictures

ALAMO No. 2—"Let Us Be Gay," CAMEO—"Numbered Men."

Neighborhood Pictures

BUCKHEAD—"Check and Double Check."

DEKALB—"Follow Through."

FAIRFAX—"Sweethearts on Parade."

LAKEWOOD HEIGHTS—"With Byrd at the Wheel."

MAJESTIC—"Women Everywhere."

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SEVEN STREET—"Follow Through."

WEST END—"Follow Through."

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Partly Cloudy Weather Again Is Seen for City

The same brand of weather experienced by Atlanta and vicinity Sunday may be expected to prevail in this area today and Tuesday, according to the outlook of the local United States weather bureau. Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, with moderate northwest winds, and temperatures ranging from 34 to 44 are in sight for the ensuing 24 hours, it was reported.

Average temperatures in this region for the 24-hour period ended at 8 o'clock Sunday night found the official thermometer holding around 39 degrees. Low was 34 and high 44, with no precipitation recorded.

WILL ROGERS STARS IN FILM "LIGHTNIN'"

"LIGHTNIN'" with Will Rogers and Louise Dresser. Fanchon and Marco's "Country Club" idea, with Mel Ruck and his orchestra. News reel at the organ. Enrico Leide directing orchestra.

"Lightnin'" stage play made famous by Frank Bacon several years ago, is the screen attraction at the Fox theater this week, and is destined to play to capacity houses, if the enthusiasm of the "first night" audience may be taken as a criterion.

Will Rogers, America's famous funnymen, takes the role of "Lightnin'" Bill Jones, and never has the wit and droll characterization of the world-famous funnier been better adapted to a part.

The dialogue has been brought up to date, but otherwise there has been very little tampering with the original, in so far as plot and character are concerned. The action is a trifling in many places, but it can hardly be helped, since the pace was set by the ludicrous character of "Lightnin'."

The story depicts the tangled matrimonial affairs of a middle-aged couple who run a hotel near Reno, Nev., to accommodate the ever increasing number of divorce seekers. Through a crooked lawyer and real estate operator, the wife is persuaded to divorce her husband, so that the two crooks can take over their hotel, but in the end the thieves are thwarted and the older couple remain steadfast in their love.

Fanchon and Marco's stage presentation, "Country Club" idea, is a little below their usual offerings, but proved to be popular with the more than 5,000 Fox fans that attended the Saturday night performance.

Enrico Leide, dean of Atlanta's orchestra leaders, is back weaving the baton for the Fox band and received a great ovation for his splendid work. Mel Ruck and Al Evans, the organist, also did well in their presentation.

A Fox Movietone news reel and other short subjects complete a well-blended program. SAM COX.

75-YEAR-OLD GEORGIAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

STATESBORO, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP) Renner H. Cone, 75, was found dead at his home at Hubert, Ga., 18 miles from here tonight, according to reports to the sheriff's office. The report said that a gun was found near the body.

Mr. Cone had been a resident of this county virtually all his life and was well known.

An inquest will be held tomorrow morning, it was announced.

MURDER REPORTED OF 30,000 CHINESE

Mohammedan Hordes Said to Have Wreaked Terrible Vengeance On Yellow Encroachers.

BY MORRIS J. HARRIS.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Delayed Chinese dispatches from Langchow said today that at least 30,000 Chinese in northwestern Kansu province, had been massacred during the last two months by roving armies of Mohammedans attempting to start a revolution against the Chinese government.

The dispatches said the Mohammedans were again seeking to obliterate all evidence of Chinese encroachments in that far western province of China by massacring, recklessly burning towns and laying waste to the countryside. Two years ago the Mohammedans, in opposing Chinese authority in Kansu, went on the warpath and pillaged, looted and murdered uncounted thousands of Chinese with medieval cruelty.

The Mohammedans, the dispatches said, in an effort to prevent news of their depredations from getting to the outside world had severed telegraph wires and censored the mails. The dispatches said a Langchow resident managed to escape to Langchow, capital of the province, where he finally was able to get word of the stricken province to the outside world.

The dispatches received here appealed to the nationalist government to send troops to oppose the Mohammedans, adding "otherwise every living Chinese of northwestern Kansu, where Mohammedan authority now reigns supreme, will be slain."

Few details or names of towns destroyed were given.

An army of lawless Mohammedans, it was related, "entered one town of 20,000 inhabitants, looted everything and then killed in cold blood every person before burning the town with its streets piled high with corpses."

The sack of another was described: The Mohammedans "entered another village, lined up 4,000 men, shot them all, then left, taking the women as prisoners. The children were abandoned, destined to freeze or starve to death."

Many districts near Langchow were reported ravaged and the majority of Chinese there slain. The bodies were left unburied, scattered over the countryside where wolves were feeding nightly.

Leaders of the depredators were identified as military generals, sworn enemies of the Chinese and the nationalist government.

Northwest Kansu province is one of the most isolated spots in the world. Communications into that area are virtually non-existent and it is possible that such affairs could be kept from the rest of the world until weeks later. The region is occasionally the scene of terrific earthquakes. Thousands sometimes are killed and entire mountains crumbled, the world being none the wiser until months later.

Atlantans To Attend Dinner To Summerall

Two representative army officers will be present as official delegates of the fourth corps area headquarters, Atlanta, at a testimonial banquet to be given at Tampa tonight in honor of General Charles P. Summerall, retired chief of staff of the United States army. They are Colonel Benjamin M. Bailey, in charge of national guard activities on the fourth corps area staff, and Master Sergeant Aaron B. Callicott, formerly of General Summerall's old command, the twenty-eighth infantry, that unit was selected last year as the most representative soldier in the twenty-second infantry, "Atlanta's Own" fighting unit of the regulars.

Sergeant Callicott has been designated to be color bearer for the fourth corps area in the parade, which will mark the climax of the testimonial.

FLORIDA TO WELCOME SUMMERALL TODAY

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—General Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff of the United States army, retired, arrived in Tampa from his home at Eustis tonight to be a guest tomorrow at an elaborate ceremony welcoming him home to Florida.

The program, prepared by the Army and Navy Club of Tampa, will be the official recognition by the state and the first congressional district of the distinguished soldier's services.

Numerous representatives of federal governmental departments and governors of states throughout the country have sent testimonials of his valor on the battlefield and outstanding accomplishments in building the nation's defense. These include commendations from Secretary of States supreme court and many others.

Major General Ewing E. Booth will represent the war department at the ceremonies tomorrow, and other prominent guests expected to attend include Governor and Mrs. Hardman, of Georgia; Governor and Mrs. Carlton, of Florida; Congressman and Mrs. Herbert J. Drane, representing the first congressional district from which General Summerall received his appointment to West Point more than 40 years ago. A detachment of veterans of the first division, which General Summerall commanded in France, has been sent here from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to act as a color guard for him.

MAKE "CHUM" OF JESUS, STUDENTS ARE ADVISED

"You don't have to be a pale-faced mystic or a fanatical spiritualist to make a chum and confidential adviser of Jesus," the Rev. Adiel Jarrett Moncrief, Jr., told a congregation of young people in the first annual student night service at Oakland City Baptist church Sunday night. The student program was observed in Baptist churches all over the south.

Mr. Moncrief defended the ideals and conduct of that portion of the youth of today who are seriously facing the obligations of the social order, like all their fathers and mothers before them have assumed.

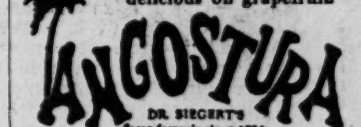
Students in the church who were at home for the holidays from various colleges appeared on the program in short talks and musical numbers.

Women for Peace.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A world-wide feminine congress to discuss plans for preserving the peace of the world is suggested in a letter to the League of Nations by the National Association of Spanish women. The letter deprecates what it terms the warlike atmosphere evident in Europe.

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Purple Squad of 25 Leaves Today on Trip to Houston for Game

COAST SWITCHES ALLEGIANCE TO COUGARS

PURPLES LEAVE TODAY ON TRIP TO TEXAS TILT

Smith, Doyal, Orgain, Waitt Travel for New Year's Game.

By Roy White.

Twenty-five members of the Boys' High football team, together with Coach R. L. Doyal, Bill Orgain, assistant coach, H. O. Smith, principal of the school, and Red Waitt, manager of the team, will leave the city at 4:30 p.m. today for Houston, Texas, where on New Year's Day the Purple Hurricane will meet a team of Houston all-stars.

The game is being promoted by Houston Shriners and all the net proceeds from the game will go into a charity fund being raised at Houston. Reports from Houston indicate a large crowd for the game. It is an annual affair.

Boys' High held one of its longest and roughest scrimmages of the year at Piedmont Park Saturday morning.

Another long light workout is scheduled to be held this morning about 10 o'clock. It will be the final football practice of the year in Atlanta.

CLUB DRIVES.

In the scrimmage Saturday there was plenty of drive and spirit. All of the players who are expected to make the trip participated in the workout which lasted more than three hours.

Coach Doyal was very much pleased with the results of the work. "The boys seem to have the right spirit and we are ready now to play. We will take only light limbering drills in New Orleans and Houston," Doyal said Sunday.

The team will arrive in New Orleans Tuesday in time for a short afternoon workout on Tulane's athletic field.

ARRIVE WEDNESDAY.

The team will leave New Orleans Tuesday night and arrive in Houston about noon Wednesday.

The final workout is scheduled for late Wednesday afternoon in Houston.

Those players who will make the trip include Captain Katz, Nash, Levine, Jones and Chandler, ends; Rhodes, Fitzsimmons, House and Jatchell, tackles; Preston, Land, Braunstein and Glenn, guards; Grever and Van Sant, centers; Donohoe and Stephens, quarterbacks; Perkinson, J. Smith, McKinstry, Brumough and Stewart, halfbacks; Mizell, Evans and Beard, fullbacks.

Auburn Quintet Resumes Work

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 28.—The holiday season for 15 members of Auburn's basketball team has been brought to an end Monday, because Coach Sam McAllister has instructed this number to return to the gymnasium and start drilling for the season game against the Tigers on the hardwood against South Carolina, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Georgia, North Carolina State and probably Vanderbilt, Tulane and Florida.

Captain Ralph Jordan, Frank Pate, Sam Mason, George Jenkins, Tom Lumpkin and Odell Aldridge, forwards; Jack Stewart, David Rogers and Alan Pilgrim, centers; and Lindsey Hatfield, Charles Kaley, Scott Turk, Harbin Lawson, Robert Arthur and Vernard Vines, guards, are the players who received instructions to cut their Christmas season short and to start practice again.

Guard Poloists Plan Series in Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A series of two or three polo games between teams selected from players of the 11th Field Artillery, of Savannah, and the Georgia National Guard, is being planned, and indications are that the games will be played here the latter part of January.

Last polo season a Savannah team visited Atlanta and played in match games at Fort McPherson, being defeated in the semi-final game by the National Guard team. This afternoon the two teams of the artillerymen, the Reds and Whites, played with different lineups from the usual so as to enable the players to perfect their team work, the revamped Reds winning, 10-6.

Satin Spar Captures Caliente Turf Feature

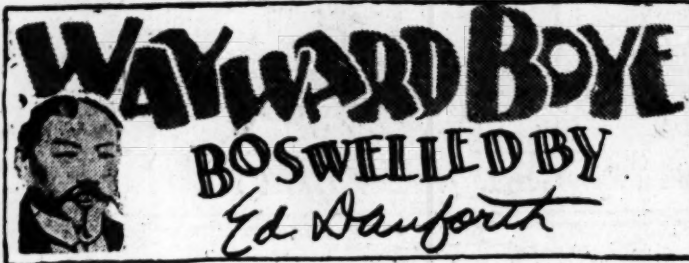
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Satin Spar, rated lightly by handicappers and backers, won the \$1,500 Los Angeles handicap at Agua Caliente today to provide the first upset of Sunday at the winter track.

Eldred and Duckwall Win Florida Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Vincent Eldred, professional at the Bradenton Country Club, paired with Billy Duckwall, former University of Florida captain, to win the pro-amateur golf tournament at Lakewood Estates this afternoon. They turned in a card of 70.

HOCKEY CLUBS START.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The New York A. C. defeated the Penn A. C. of Philadelphia, 5 to 2, and the Atlantic City Hockey Club defeated St. Nicholas Club, of New York, 1 to 0, in the opening hockey matches in the Amateur Athletic Union's tournament to select a team to represent the United States in the 1932 olympics.



Wayward Boye Boswelled By Ed Danforth

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—A taxicab came to a halt with screeching brakes in front of the Vista Del Arroyo this afternoon. Out of it stumbled Wayward Boye, the man without a mind, haggard and worn and covered with dust of the river bed. In his hand he clutched a green leather brief case.

He started up the walk as one in a trance. However, by a long leap, the taxi driver grabbed him by the celluloid collar and after a furious struggle forced payment of \$46.75 in American money.

Wayward had alighted from a transcontinental freight train in Los Angeles Christmas Eve and had taken the taxi for Pasadena and had, after driving 27 hours, pushed up the flag and let the meter stand idle.

Wayward did not wait for a bath. It was Saturday but personal considerations are forgotten when Wayward has a mission.

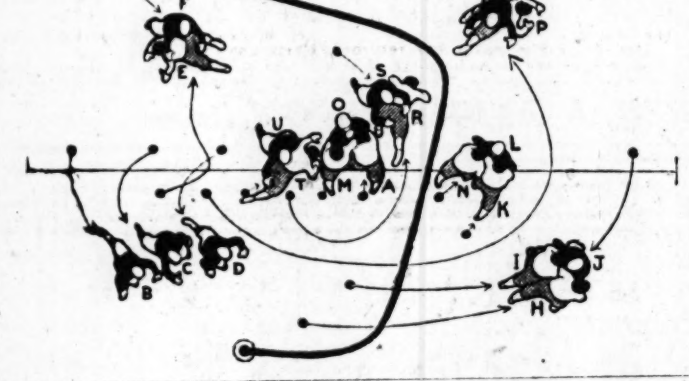
Good old Wayward, loyal to a fault, had the papers that would win the Rose Bowl game for Alabama.

Fans will recall that back in November, the night after this same Washington State team played Villanova in Philadelphia, the original plays intended for use against Alabama New Year's Day were stolen from the baggage of the Washington State quarterback.

"The quarterback had left his door unlocked and the telephone was open on the bed," Wayward told me. "And any guy who would do that is no field general. Besides, 'all's fair in peace and war,' as the poet said."

So herewith are presented for the first time in any newspaper the plays that Washington State is going to use against Alabama in the Rose Bowl.

The explanations attached are Wayward's own analysis. It is easy to see that Alabama is to face the most complicated offense in the history of the game.



"The above is a cutback play inside the defensive tackle and outside the umpire that should be particularly effective against a team like Alabama that uses only 11 men."

The defensive right end, B; the tackle, C, and the guard, D, are allowed to come right on through without showing their tickets at the gates.

However, the left end goes through and asks the man, F, in the secondary defense for the time. As he reaches for his watch the No. 1 back receives the ball from center and throws it as high into the air as he can.

The No. 2 and No. 3 backs engage the defensive left end, J, in an argument and come to blows.

The quarterback, K, and right end, N, get the left tackle, L, to go off with them to find a guy who can sing bass.

The right tackle, M, and the other tackle, A, draw two cards.

Meanwhile the right guard, R, circles inside the defensive left tackle, L, and calls attention to the fine weather we are having. They fight. And so it goes for hours.

Finally the ball carrier, G, starts to his right, changes his mind and cuts back to his left, then reverses his field and decides to stop right where he is and wait.

The success of this play depends on the speed of the man with the ball and the leniency of the officials.

Too much attention cannot be given to timing. Remember Pasadena is on Pacific time which is two hours slower than central time. Or is it two hours faster? The diagram does not show.

Johnny Davidson Sets Pace in 'Dixie' Victory

By Edward J. Neil, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charity that suffereth long took an extra measure of punishment today along with 1,500 stragglers and made gains through the forward walls all but impossible. Stumpy Thomson, former Georgia Tech halfback, coached the victors, while the North was coached by Jack McBride, who had charge of the contest. Both coaches are members of the Brooklyn Dodgers' pro eleven.

Johnny Davidson, quarterback from the University of Georgia, was the only man in the park able to keep his feet consistently on a playing surface better suited for a hockey game. In one flair in the third quarter, the only sustained effort either team was able to make, Davidson passed and ran 80 yards in three successive plays to bring about the only touchdown.

He took the ball on South's 20-yard line after a Northern punt had rolled over the goal for a touchback and promptly passed to Holland, a fullback, for a gain of 37 yards. On the next play Davidson slipped through right tackle and cut back 13 yards to the 25-yard line. He then

passed to Jim Magner, North Carolina halfback, and his Southern mate dove along the sidelines for the score. Davidson placed-kicked the extra point. For the rest of the struggle, the backs of both teams slithered and slid about on the ice, sanded as though it were a slippery sidewalk.

SOUTHERN LOOP MOGLS GATHER TO DISCUSS CIT

Six-Club Proposal Talk Brings Owners to Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Southern Baseball Association directors, enmeshed in a pre-season tangle of uncertainty, will resume their current popular sport of trouble-shooting here tomorrow.

One suggested panacea—the six-club circuit—brings them to a special meeting, and it will be the principal bone of the day's contention.

Popped into the kettle by Thomas R. Watkins, president of the Memphis club, it has been bobbing around with a variety of alterations, including Little Rock's lack of a park, Knoxville's failure to finance purchase of Mobile's franchise, and doubts as to control of the Nashville club.

Watkins is all for it, declaring that it will eliminate two "weak sisters" and will give the association a sound basis upon which to start the 1931 season.

Eight clubs were up the circuit now. Jimmy Hamilton owns the Mobile franchise. After a poor 1930 season, Hamilton sold out to Knoxville and had his franchise handed back to him when Knoxville was unable to find the necessary money after a bank failed there.

MOBILE TO FIGHT.

City Commissioner Harry T. Hartwell, of Mobile, or a representative, will be there to fight the six-club idea. It would quash Mobile's last hope of getting a club.

R. G. Allen, Little Rock owner, also likely to see his club vanish if it is adopted, has announced he will oppose it. Birmingham and Atlanta spokesmen have indicated support of the proposal.

New Orleans has voiced opposition and Nashville and Chattanooga have been noncommittal, saying it might be advisable only as a last desperate measure.

President John D. Martin, who called the meeting, declined to say how many votes were necessary for the proposal. Sports writers here understand six would be the minimum, but that will be decided tomorrow.

POINTS INVOLVED.

The proposal involves the property of at least two franchise owners, questions as to whether the association should pay them, how much if any, and even the association's right to take such a step.

President Martin refused to discuss any of these points on the eve of the meeting.

In recent weeks he has visited Little Rock, Nashville and Knoxville and has conferred with Commissioner Hartwell at Mobile.

The city school board, owner of Little Rock's park, refused to renew the lease and left the alternatives of removal of the franchise or play on a less suitable site.

Byrd Douglas, Nashville attorney, said the city school board at Princeton University, intends to take it over.

HEAVYWEIGHTS BATTLE ON MAT

George Zaharias, "The Human Truck," will meet one of the finest figures in the ring Thursday night at the auditorium when Dick Daviscourt climbs in with him.

Daviscourt never attained the championship. Yet for years he was always near it. He is the best of the veterans of a few years ago, Ed Lewis, Joe Stroh and Stan Zysko.

Of the lot only Daviscourt has maintained his usual schedule. He is in shape and still tough to beat.

Atlanta mat fans are interested in the match. George Zaharias, in his past appearances here, has wrestled men who weighed less than he, men who would be worn down by the extra pounds.

Zaharias, who is just still in his early twenties, is as strong as an ox. For weeks mat fans have besought Daviscourt to "cool off" the big young fellow.

Whether he can do it or not is doubtful. At any rate, he will be a battle of giants with some 450 pounds of man muscles in the ring.

The semi-windup brings in two well-known stars when Sam Steinboer, the world's strongest wrestler and one of the real features of the wrestling game today, and Marshall Blackstock.

Tickets are on sale at the Piedmont Hatters and at the Candler building soda fountain. Ladies will be admitted to any seat in the auditorium for one dollar.

Tech Plays Arundel Court Crew Tonight

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's basketball squad, victorious over the Ben Franklin University quintet in Washington Saturday night, are slated to arrive here tomorrow morning from the capital for a game with the Arundel Court Club five here tomorrow night.

The Yellow Jackets looked good Saturday night, and will be favored to win.

Augusta Mark Set By Maureen Orcutt

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Maureen Orcutt today clipped two strokes from the record of the Championship Hill golf course, going around in 79. Glenna Collet set the previous record of 81 in 1927.

THREE SPORTING BODIES TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETS

Coaches, Rule - Makers and Sportsmen Gather in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Football in particular and amateur sport in general is due for its annual overhauling this week when three important sport bodies meet for their annual conventions.

The now-famous suggestions of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, for taking the over-emphasis out of football are due to come up at least twice in the course of the many discussions.

The American Football Coaches' Association and the Sportsmen's Brotherhood are due to consider that subject officially.

Gustavus Town Kirby, a leading figure in intercollegiate sports for many years, is slated for a talk on the state of the football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which opens its meetings Tuesday.

In addition to this subject, the coaches are due to take the football rules over the coals in their customary manner although no changes are expected to be found on the state of the football rules.

Many coaches are puffed at the point after touchdown and hope to have that thorn in the sides of coaches removed from the rules. Another suggestion is that the area of the end zones be made 20 yards wide to give pass receivers more room behind the goal lines in which to operate.

Eastern Coaches Suggest Changes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials today, in effect, approved the point after touchdown but suggested that the penalties for fouls occurring while the tree for point is made now are "too drastic."

The association pointed out such fouls are penalized by awarding or disallowing the point which often proved the deciding factor of the game. Instead, the association would have such fouls penalized just as they are when they occur in ordinary scrimmage.

The association went on record as favoring a uniform interpretation of the fundamental rules of the game, such as well as fumbles "the ball, if recovered before it strikes the ground, may be advanced by the recovering team."

This action recalled the famous touchdown Barres, Yale end, made against Georgia this year, when he grabbed a kicked ball at the boundary and ran to a touchdown. The legality of the score afterward was questioned.

The suggested changes will be referred to the rules committee for action.

NEW YEAR'S DAY CARDS ARE BEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—One big day to open the New Year includes practically all of the interesting events in the boxing world this week as the cauliflower industry drops back into the depths of the depression that has marked this winter.

There are no fights of any particular interest this week although a few fairly prominent performers will show their wares on the New Year's Day cards. At Boston Thursday afternoon, Roberto Roberti, Italian heavyweight, goes against Jose Sano, 260-pound Portuguese brawler, in the scrap which is the biggest in bulk and probably in importance of the week's program. Like the last over-size boxer to show his wares in Boston, Primo Carnera, who took his first defeat there, Santo probably will get a thorough arm workout.

It is by no means a midjet and has a considerable amount of experience and ability.

Another steady performer, Bruce Flowers, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Harry Dubinsky, are the performers in a lightweight scrap at Milwaukee the same afternoon.

New Ball Favored By Collet, Orcutt

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The new golf ball was given the endorsement of several champions here today.

Glenna Collet, national women's champion; Maureen Orcutt, second ranking player among women; William Reekie, former metropolitan champion; Tom Kerrigan, pro at the Sivanoy (New York) club, and Johnny Flattery, assistant at Sivanoy, agreed in approving the latest addition to their art, but said the ball would require more skill and less dependence by golfer in this club.

Match Play Starts At Pinehurst Today

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Match play in the twenty-ninth annual mid-winter golf tournament will begin here tomorrow with George T. Dunlap, Jr., of New York, intercollegiate champion and Princeton linkswoman, heading the field of 16. Dunlap shot a 76 yesterday to win medalist's honors. Forbes C. Wilson, of York Harbor, Maine, trailed him by one stroke.



MOTHER GOOSE ON 1930.

Hickory-dickory-dock— Put 1930 in hock; Put it away and let it stay, Hickory-dickory-dock.

TWO TYPES.

THE vast temperamental difference between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney carry on through the years. I can still see Tunney sitting in his corner, calm, and relaxed—with Dempsey's nervous energy exuding from every pore, keen for action and anxious to get up and go to it.

Dempsey was the final word in tension and explosive force—Tunney the final word in relaxation before a fight. Neither has changed.

Tunney is more than content to settle down to a quiet life, in or around one place. Dempsey is all over the map—Mexico, California, New York, Texas, Illinois, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia—and what other places have you? He could no more camp in one spot for any length of time than the north wind or the west wind could.

WHAT CONDITION MEANS.

YET these two have one matter in common. Both have kept in condition—they weigh but little more, hardly more than a pound or two, than when they last met back in 1927. They are at least moving into middle age in shape.

Tunney was the best conditioned fighter that ever stepped into a ring, because he gave most of his time and thought to the matter of perfect physical shape. There never was a harder or more conscientious trainer than Dempsey. "I think I overdid my training for my last fight," he says.

It's a fairly certain guess that this is true. He began hard training in February of 1927, got ready for Jack Sharkey in the summer, went back into hard training immediately afterwards and kept driving away until he met Tunney in September in Chicago. This eight-months seige of heavy training for a man past 30 was more than any human system could stand. Tunney could rest and ease off in his work—Dempsey couldn't. There is a certain driving force in many natures that is almost impossible to harness.

THE COACHES' CONVENTION.

MOST of the football coaches going to New York for the annual mid-winter convention have little to say for publication on the matter of football over-emphasis.

To them this argument has become an old and frayed story. They take the angle that any over-emphasis that might be around isn't due to any fault upon their side, which is largely true.

The main pressure has either come from college athletic authorities or from the outside. Many of them know what happens when they can't win, even though the fault is not theirs in any way.

It isn't an easy or a simple job. Rockne and Notre Dame have won 19 straight games, but they lost four games in 1928.

Alexander and Georgia Tech cleaned up in 1928, but this last fall they lost five or six games, every important game on the schedule. California was the west coast champion in 1928—and Nibs Price was out in 1930.

THE POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN.

WHATEVER is done about the point after touchdown, there is no discounting this one bare fact—it is a freaky and unfair way to win or lose a game.

It is a good idea from the angle of breaking up tie games. But it isn't a sporting proof of superiority. It is throwing entirely too much importance upon one play that has little of the element of chance, and is a purely accidental matter.

But it is an interesting episode for the spectators, adding a certain amount of spice to the contest.

If it is important to break up tie games, the fair way would be to award the victory in case of a tie score to the team making the greater number of first downs or gaining the most amount of ground. The weaker team, under this method, would almost certainly be the loser.

The point has been advanced that it isn't a bad idea now and then to give the weaker team a chance to win, if it can stick that closely down the stretch. And there is something to this. All in all it is a debate that has good arguments to back up both sides, which is true of many debates in which violent oratory fills the air.

In the meanwhile the big Alabama-Washington State battle is now only three days away. Both have come a long way undefeated—from last September on to the start of another year. In modern football this is a great marching, for most of them fall by the wayside before November is over.

It is at least proof of strength on both sides of the field and this next test should mean one of the best football games of the season.

There seems to be no doubt that in each camp it will be largely a matter of breaking down a high-class defense.

Bobby Dodd's Signing Pleases Tech Alumni

By Ralph McGill.

Bobby Dodd, whose picture was in all the Sunday papers showing him signing a contract to coach the Georgia Tech backfield in 1931, will be a year-round fixture at Georgia Tech.

The athletic board said as much without saying just what Bobby Dodd's chores would be once spring and fall football is done.

There haven't worked things out as yet," said Chip Robert, alumni member of the board who handled the Bobby Dodd contract, "but we are going to find a lot of things for Bobby to do."

Dodd might be valuable for freshman basketball and track.

"From all one could hear overnight, Georgia Tech alumni greeted the signing of the former Tennessee backfield ace with loud buzzards. No football player in recent years showed the mental agility on the football field that Dodd showed. Those close to him off the field, none was on the field, say that he will be a great coach because he has personality, the ability to co-operate and to impart knowledge to others. Many coaches know their football. Few can teach others."

Tech needs a line coach now to complete the staff. Indications are that no end coach will be hired but that a line coach will be obtained who can teach play at the flange but not on the field. It is no doubt but that California has made an offer to Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt coach, to take Nibs Price's place as head coach.

And in the event he refuses, as he likely will, Vanderbilt having a great sentimental claim on him even though the financial snafus be light, some other southern coach may get it.

Braden Dyer, of Los Angeles, reported in the Sunday Constitution that Harry Mehre, of Georgia, had been interviewed in Atlanta; Charley Bachman in Jacksonville; Wallace Wade in Birmingham and Bob Neyland in Chattanooga.

Bill Mahan, alumni chairman who will select the coach, made a secret trip east to look over various coaching possibilities.

McGugin, by beating Minnesota, which later tied Stanford, no doubt made a great impression. The coast likes direct results.

Yet Harry Mehre might get the place. It is not improbable. The

TIDE IS TAKEN FOR BUS TRIP, WORKS TODAY

Wade Not Yet Satisfied With Squad's Condition. Danforth Says.

By Ed Danforth, Sports Editor.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—It wasn't with some misgivings that Wallace Wade decreed a day of rest for his Crimson Tide today.

The boys were given a whole day out of uniforms. They were loaded into buses and taken off on an all-day ride to the beach and a visit to the bottle fleet.

Coach Wade is not entirely satisfied with the condition of his regulars, although he said they looked very good in 15 minutes of actual scrimmage Saturday.

One extra day of work on starting and signal drill would have pleased the Tide mentor.

WORKOUTS SET.

However, workouts, minus rough contact exercises, will begin again Monday and will be continued through Wednesday. It is expected that both Alabama and Washington State will be given a chance to work one or more times in the Rose Bowl itself before the game.

Both teams have been handicapped by having to train on fields as hard as concrete; neither coach has taken many chances with injuring men.

Only Washburn is on the ailing list. The big substitute guard has been held out of scrimmage to allow his knee to heal. The coaches say he will be in shape for the game. Otherwise nothing but minor bruises have been reported.

"FLASH" SHINES.

This man Suther continues to show best among the Tide backs. The squatty boy who runs like a man, rhinoceros has been driving hard and showing the speed he had in October. It is a return to top form that has gladdened the Alabama fans.

In the Florida and Georgia games he was used principally as a blocking back but it is certain that he will be moved the ball often in the Rose Bowl.

Any idea that the southern part of California was cured of its love for football by the fate of its Trojan jacks in the Notre Dame game was dispelled by the tremendous crowd that witnessed the All-Star game Saturday at the Coliseum.

CLOSE TO 50,000.

A final check showed that close to 50,000 saw the men of Notre Dame's last two teams and picked players from the west and south perform.

The game lacked the lure of collegiate color, yet the burgers of Los Angeles paid their money and cheered.

It was a grand spectacle. Each team gained over 300 yards. West-coast crowd showed a remarkably well knit interest considering the fact that Coach Phelan had been teaching them to win the game of football one week. They put up a far better game against the smooth-working Notre Dame club than anyone believed.

THREE STARS.

Coast fans now are chanting the names of Joe Savoliti, Herb Maffett and Charles Waters. These fans of individual brilliancy stood out in a game where every man was a star.

Maffett, especially, was shown with praise by the writers. It was the best all around performance this observer has seen him play. He had a great time charging into the line of scrimmage and kicking formations—so familiar to him—and tearing them apart.

Jack Cannon, who helped coach at Auburn last year, went like a fire in a furniture factory until his trick knee was hurt. He was carried out on a stretcher. What a man he was!

He left the west-coast offense aflutter up 100 per cent.

BLAST OF WORDS.

With the all-star game out of the way the blast of publicity has been turned on the Rose Bowl game.

Mark Kelly, the veteran sports author, has picked the Cougars definitely to win the game. Of course, picked U. S. C. over Notre Dame but he is a glutton for punishment.

In a few quarters also Washington State is coming in for more favor.

CERTAINLY!

They say Alabama was lucky in the past to beat Washington and Stanford. They add gratuitously that California beat itself against Georgia Tech.

It is the old story now; the south has just been lucky out here.

A few more days of this native son stuff and Alabama may recede to the underdog position, which would be a great help to the cause just now.

Hackman, Bethae Practice in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Both men and women football squads due to meet New Year's Day here will be completed tomorrow, when in first round games. Teams arriving in a plane chartered especially to bring them back from the Pacific coast, where they engaged in games Saturday.

Late arrivals for the southwest will include Bochey Koch, guard; Jake Wilson, quarterback, and Louis Paradeux, center, of Baylor University; Louis Long, of Southern Methodist University; and Noble Atkins, Texas Christian University, center. All but Paradeux played with the victorious west squad against the eastern foot stars at San Francisco, Cal. Paradeux performed with Jimmy Phelan's losing aggregation against the Rockne All-Stars at Los Angeles.

Builde Hackman, Texas Tech, and Leroy Bethae, of Florida, were here working out with the southwest team.

The Other Bullet

By Nancy Barr Mavity

INSTALLMENT XXXI.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I will not try to impress and confuse you with talk of forensic ballistics and chemical analysis. I will speak to you of simple facts. It requires no laboratory to place before you a woman with motive, opportunity and disposition to commit this murder. Her act, by her own showing, was not unpremeditated. She had to find her husband's pistol, take it with her, walk down the path to the lodge—and, to make her evil purpose sure of accomplishment, fire not one shot but two, at a helpless, unarmed man. The defense of temporary insanity is too often invoked in such cases; but she did not even dare to plead that threadbare defense—it would be too absurd in the face of her conduct."

"By her own confession she killed Don Morrison. She does not deny that she fired the shot into his lung which, regardless of any other shot, would in itself have been a mortal wound."

"Travis had objected to that as an opinion for which there was no evidence. They had wrangled about 'reasonable inference.' Max remembered. The judge had separated them like quarreling children, and Linforth had gone on to his horrible conclusion."

"Even her own evidence to the effect that afternoon was not a legal defense. Ladies and gentlemen, there is no question of justifiable homicide in this case, no question of the protection of another. She had tried to whitewash her motive, to make you believe that it was outraged love, not hate, which took her down that path with the pistol in her hand. It was indeed outraged love, but not sisterly love. It was jealousy, fear of discovery of her liaison, the guilt in her heart before guilt had yet touched her hands, which led Aline Everett to commit wilful and premeditated murder."

"The steps of the man in the dark courtroom insensibly quickened. He remembered that Travis' hand had clutched his arm in a vice of steel, or he would have fallen from his place and struck Linforth full across the mouth."

"Three hours and five minutes. Were they receding? Linforth's words, even as he recalled them? The voices of the bridge players drifted out to him, suddenly loud. 'Well, I was down two.' Travis' clear, untroubled voice, saying, 'but I got every trick to be had out of the hand—against any defense.'"

"Yes, Travis had got every trick out of the hand, but he had lost it nevertheless. 'Against any defense.' The words repeated themselves, with symbolic meaning to the rhythm of Max's tread. Travis had dared and subtlety; he appraised every detail of the situation before him, took into account every minor effect. But he was not at his best as a jury leader; the one element outside his control was his own nature. He knew well the value of an appeal, but such an appeal, falling from his lips, would have been a burlesque, defeating its own purpose by its incongruity."

"Yet there had been a sense of restrained power in the man as he stood before the jury and addressed them without gesticulation, in his clear, incisive voice. The drive of intellect was there—but would it sway the man and women of a Hangtown jury? Could he compel them to follow by the sheer force of his terse reasoning? He had cut clean as a scalpel to the vital points of the case—but would they feel those sure knife-thrusts as they had felt the bludgeoning of Linforth's appeal to their emotions?"

"I do not ask your sympathy for my client," he had said. "There have been times as we all know, when the youth and beauty of a defendant have swayed the deliberations of such a body as this, leading them away from the strict and narrow path of justice. The prosecution has warned you to beware of this appeal to your instincts of chivalry. But I warn you that if persons innocent does not imply innocence, neither is it an indication of guilt. I warn you lest in your commendable determination to

stand upright you should bend backward, and commit the injustice which you are most anxious to avoid. I do not ask that you show her mercy because she is a woman. I ask that you judge her, not according to her sex and age and personality, but only according to the facts before you. I ask that you do not condemn her for those things to which she was born and which she cannot help. I do not ask you to approve those things—I only ask that you dissociate them from the one question with which we are concerned."

"Would you condemn her because her training has been different from yours? You may visit on the results of that training the full weight of your moral condemnation. But remember, we are not here to judge of Mrs. Everett's character. We are here to decide only one thing—not whether she is such a woman as you admire, but only whether she killed Don Morrison."

"Lascinations of her misconduct have been allowed to reach your ears in this court, although you have been cautioned to disregard them. Against that gossip I would call to your attention only one thing—the attitude of the husband who has sat beside her throughout this trial. Max Everett, though he came among you as a stranger, is the type of man whom you can all understand. Would any man, deceived and betrayed, a man whose wife had slain her lover, uphold her with the absolute, unaltered confidence which Max Everett has displayed?"

"Look in your own hearts and then look upon the face of this husband—and tell me whether the faces of any one of you could fail to show the torment of jealousy, of outraged trust, if there was justification for these suspicions. Against the gossip of outsiders I place the belief in her integrity of the person who knows her best, and who would be most sensitive to her failure to keep faith with him."

"Thank God—thank God for that! Max had felt so passive, so helpless; but perhaps he had been of some aid after all. Then, as if he had cleared the ground for the single vital issue, Travis had thrown back his shoulders and raised his tall, lean figure to its full height. His voice was not raised, but it seemed to burn with a white, vibrant flame, like an acetylene torch. 'I tell you frankly, ladies and gentlemen, that the defense stands or falls by the testimony of one man—Emil Kurner. I do not ask you to bow to him as an expert. I only ask you to understand him. The prosecution has cast slurs upon the 'technicalities' of this testimony. But that testimony is supported by two witnesses who are far from technical. Remember that Mr. Piper, a disinterested witness, noted that the body of Don Morrison was already stiffening when he found it. Remember that Mrs. Everett was puzzled because Morrison did not look up when she stood in the doorway and fired through the window. And remember that when they noted these things, neither one of them knew the meaning of what they saw!'"

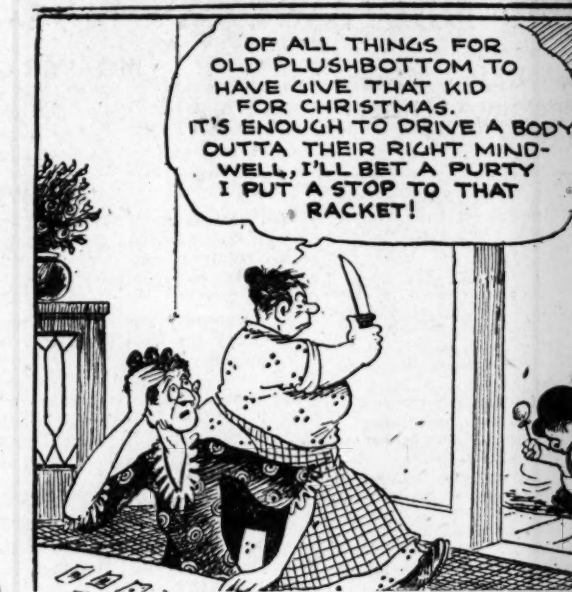
"The prosecution has asked you to rely on common sense against the findings of experts. True, you have not made an intensive study of bullets nor of chemistry. You know sheep—and you know mines. You grade those sheep according to certain characteristics. Suppose I came to you and told you that you were wrong—that it was impossible to tell a good sheep from a bad one, because all sheep look alike to me. Suppose I came to you with a bit of rock in my hands, and you told me that the shining streak across its surface was not gold, but worthless quartz. These things are beyond my knowledge, but they are not beyond yours—therefore I would believe you, because you know. And if you explained to me how you knew, I would listen and try to understand."

"Yes, he had somehow made Emil Kurner one of them. He had not touched upon the great criminologist's record of wizardry, his lofty attainments and international reputation. Max wondered what Kurner would think if he had heard himself placed on a level with ranchmen and prospectors. And then, at the end, Travis had swung back to the tone of beginning."

"(Continued Tomorrow.)"
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MOON MULLINS—THE LITTLE GIRL WAS GUILTY



SALLY'S SALLIES



SMITTY—FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Aunt Het



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Old Rover

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: The Last Word



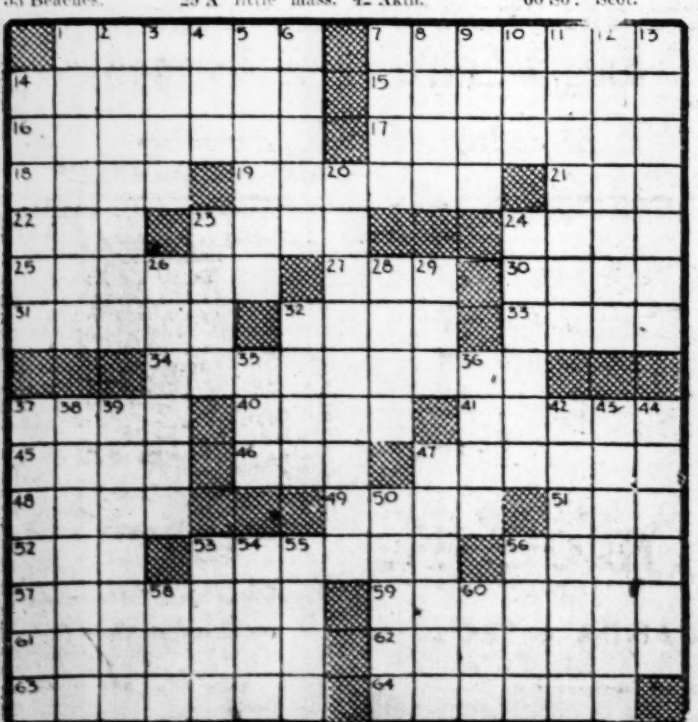
GASOLINE ALLEY—IT'S UP TO THE COMMITTEE



Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

- ACROSS.**
- Game fowls.
 - Women's man-bros resembling a rose.
 - Incentives.
 - Salamander.
 - Enticed.
 - Rested.
 - Cup handles.
 - Oral.
 - Metal.
 - In favor.
 - Sacred Hindu literature.
 - Course.
 - Broken English.
 - Mend.
 - Goddess of discontent.
 - Follow.
 - Gumbo soup.
 - Lairs.
 - Usually.
 - Theatrical light.
 - Lampreys.
 - Eagle's nest.
 - Informed.
 - Cuckoo.
 - Take offense.
 - Left-overs.
 - At that time.
 - Bulgarian coin.
 - Technical suffix.
 - Reaches.

- DOWN.**
- More spiraled.
 - Cluster of ribs.
 - Small areas.
 - Wanderings.
 - Account books.
 - Unwarring.
 - Constituent of fats.
 - Mighty hunters.
 - Urchins.
 - Place.
 - Account team.
 - Took parts.
 - Border of a sidewalk.
 - Swave.
 - The head.
 - Room in a barn.
 - Quality of fiber.
 - Substance found in skin.
 - Gloom.
 - Russian plain.
 - Knavery.
 - A mental sur-ver.
 - Changes the color.
 - Protects.
 - Goes astray.
 - A little mass.
 - Indolently.
 - Personal traveling kits.
 - Have recourse to.
 - Red deer.
 - Shakespearean king.
 - War god.
 - Hindu deity.
 - Piece of lumber.
 - Scott.



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THE CONSTITUTION'S WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

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There is hardly a need of a want that cannot be filled in Atlanta's stores and factories.

INTERSTATE BOND CO. ANNOUNCES NEW ISSUE

George P. Street, president of the Interstate Bond Company, of Atlanta, announces a new issue of \$300,000 7 per cent preferred stock for the company. This new money will be used to expand the company operations in tax lands.

This company has been organized less than four years, and the volume of business has grown from less than \$100,000 in 1925 to \$1,150,000 so far this year.

The company is helping many people in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and Kentucky, to save their property from being sold for back taxes. The plan of operation is to pay all present and back taxes due on a person's property, and then give them six or more months to repay.

The property owners do not have to have anyone sign their notes, nor use their influence to get the loan. The property is usually worth about two or three times more than they are required to advance.

As taxes are an expense that must be met, even at the most adverse or inopportune times, the splendid service this company is rendering to so many, is causing many of their patrons to write letters of appreciation for helping them over, when they know not which way to turn to get up their back tax money.

Mr. Street recently made arrangements with some Baltimore banks for \$300,000 to take care of the numerous applications they had on file for tax loans, and this money is now put into their expansion fund, and many more people can get a tax loan from them very quickly to take care of current and back taxes.

O. J. Sales, fiscal agent, says the company numbers among its stockholders many prominent bankers and professional and business men of Georgia. They are: George P. Street, president; E. A. Thorne and Robert P. Jones, vice presidents; W. T. Roberts, secretary and treasurer; H. L. Graves, assistant secretary and treasurer; directors, Frank L. Butler, Charles L. Bickelstaff, Clark Howell, Jr., Robert P. Jones, George H. Faus, W. R. C. Smith, Joseph T. Rose, Charles M. Marshall, E. A. Thorne, George P. Street and W. L. H. Pitts.

A new method of wrapping cartons of food products with self-sealing waxed paper combines the advantages of protecting the goods and still not affecting the display value of the attractive carton design.

Rise in Copper In Near Future

"The outlook in the waste material line is more promising now than it has been in several months," says G. E. Luttrell, Atlanta manager of the Knight-Luttrell Iron & Metal Company, of 972 Avon avenue, S. W.

"Several factors, some of them unforeseen," continued Mr. Luttrell, "will tend to increase the base price of copper, and this metal carries with it the prices of most other white metals. The principal factor is the merging of the three largest copper companies in the world."

"These three big copper producing interests, with their executive offices in the large European cities and their mines in Africa, have joined what have heretofore been rival interests and they have not hesitated to state through their London offices that the merger was to get better prices for all future copper mined."

"This will mean an immediate increase in copper prices in the foreign countries and export trade will pick up. Then, too, the curtailment in production during more than a year in this country has reduced the great stocks laid up. All this tends to encourage."

"We, ourselves, are anticipating a better demand for all white metals and shall buy all the scrap metals brought us at this time and pay the highest market prices for them."

"We take this opportunity to suggest that if there is any one in our section of Georgia or neighboring states who has the time and a truck or car and can locate one hundred pounds—a truck or carload of metals of any kind—they might make a little sum of quick money for themselves without much trouble."

POSSEMEN SEEK RAIDERS OF JAIL

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Three entered the jail and demanded the keys from Sheriff Trinkle and his wife. The sheriff refused and attempted to satisfy them by unlocking an outer door to the jail, believing they did not know that another steel barrier stood between them and the cell in which the Spurlucks were held. At this, the three Gibbons boys forced the sheriff and his wife inside the outer door and Otis barred it, locking the five in the small chamber.

The officer still refused to relinquish the keys, although he and Mrs. Trinkle were at the mercy of the intruders' guns and neither of them was armed. In an attempt to force the keys from the sheriff, the Gibbons fired several shotgun charges,

CURB MARKET DOWN ON LISTLESS TRADING

BY JOHN L. COOLEY, Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Year-end tax selling, and some forced liquidation, coupled with an absence of buying interest, made the curb market trend downward last week. The Wednesday rally on the big board found slight reflection on the junior exchange and the decline was resumed on Friday, continuing Saturday.

Much of the selling was in investment trusts whose holders had decided to take losses from income tax purposes. Goldman Sachs and United Founders, the most active members of the group, made new lows which represented wide declines from their 1930 highs. Utilities showed moderate steadiness and were generally featureless. Electric Bond & Share was unable to get far on the occasional rallies, for it met considerable selling on all the advances. Oils were also sluggish and tended lower in featureless trading.

Specialties and industrials found the market thin, as usual, and holders forced to sell had to take sharply lower quotations in many instances. Aluminum Company of America, which several times had rebounded from its old low of 150, finally broke through that level and touched 147, a drop of 13 points for the week. Anglo-Chilean Nitrate was again in supply. Aviation Corporation of the Americas made a new low and then rallied. Ranges in more active issues were small. General Baking shares sold off early in the week to the accompaniment of reports that plans for a new capitalization were in the making.

wounding the officer and Mrs. Trinkle in the legs. Meanwhile an alarm was sounded by Eugene Routh, a merchant across the street, and Town Marshal Gerald and members of the fire department responded. Gerald attempted to reason with Otis Gibbons, but to no avail. An exchange of shots followed. Otis Gibbons fell dead and Gerald was seriously wounded.

Attracted by the noise inside the jail, an old lady who lives with the sheriff and his wife, investigated. She unbarred the door to the room in which the Trinkles held the three Gibbons boys had been locked, and the Gibbons fled.

To avoid further trouble, the Spurluck boys were placed in jail in another county last night and 15 men were deputized to guard the Salem jail.

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heads of families, totaled 105,194 and had net income of \$502,007,664. Single men, not heads of families, numbered 1,079,948 and had net income of \$3,944,632,780 and single women, not heads of families, filed 456,757 returns showing net incomes of \$2,043,222,984. Community property returns numbered 40,917, showing net income of \$690,106,747.

The largest portion of the income of individuals was from wages and salaries which accounted for \$10,862,330,008. Other income to individuals included business, \$3,243,955,494; partnerships, \$1,929,519,630; profits from sale of real estate, stocks and bonds, etc., \$2,928,141,616; capital gains, \$1,164,518,456; interest and other income, \$2,143,857,890; interest on government securities not tax exempt, \$40,553,301; dividends on stocks of domestic corporations, \$4,350,978,752; and fiduciary, \$443,998,364. Of the total of \$28,987,634,519 deductions amounted to \$3,761,307,607.

Corporations reported net income of \$10,617,741,137 for the year and had a tax liability of \$1,184,142,142. They filed 465,892 returns, of which 288,783 reported net income. The figures showed corporations other than life insurance companies paid \$488,554,270 in cash dividends and \$40,275,429 in stock dividends. The total of their cash dividends, compared with \$8,899,046,354 for the previous year. Of the corporations, 229 reported net income of \$5,000,000 or more while 1,258 reported income of \$1,000,000 or more.

Estate taxes brought the government \$45,963,482 from 8,582 estates whose gross value was set at \$5,568,207,967.

340 MILLIONS RETURNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Total of \$126,836,333 was returned by the treasury during the last fiscal year on account of errors in computing income tax.

In addition the treasury allowed \$178,308,377 in abatements and \$36,555,245 in credits for the same reason. Refunds for the previous fiscal year aggregated \$190,000,000.

This was disclosed today in the treasury's annual report to congress which showed the United States Steel Corporation of New York received the largest rebate for the year—\$15,205,343.

In the list of recipients of more than \$500 for the fiscal year ended last June 30 were the names of notables, from politicians to prize fighters, and hundreds of companies. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was awarded the largest rebate to name an individual, receiving \$448,406. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., drew \$14,370.

The pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, who maintains a home at Paso Robles, Cal., was awarded \$2,755. William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey was given \$1,114.

Senators James Couzens of Michigan, and Arthur Gould of Maine, also benefited by the repayments. Couzens drawing \$3,677 and Gould \$1,494.

The Van Swearingen brothers, Mr. J. and O. P., of Cleveland, got \$2,747 and \$37,565, respectively, while Chicago's mayor, William Hale Thompson, obtained \$2,494.

Henry Ford was given \$46,060 and William H. Vanderbilt, of Rhode Island, \$28,864. To Jackson Barnett, Oklahoma Indian, whose estate last year was the basis of lengthy litigation, went \$81,211, and to Mrs. Alma Foster Atkins, of Shreveport, La., the honor of being largest woman taxpayer, she received \$15,378.

Governor Kohler, of Wisconsin, saw his plumbing fixtures company benefit by \$16,746.

Eleven refunds, in addition to the United States Steel Corporation, were for more than \$1,000,000 each. They were: Swift & Co., Chicago, \$6,993,516; Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, \$3,693,361; Eastman Kodak Co., New York, \$2,492,916; Philadelphia Co., Pittsburgh, \$2,791,604; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., \$1,781,250; Santa Fe Railway Co., \$1,615,432; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, \$1,579,298; Southern Pacific Co., \$1,334,907; the Pullman Co., Chicago, \$1,147,261; and the Erie Railroad Co., Massillon, Ohio, \$1,058,121. United Fuel & Gas Co., Charleston, W. Va., \$1,016,750.

NEW \$5,000,000 CHAIN OF THEATERS PLANNED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Announcement of a contemplated nationwide motion picture theater chain capitalized at \$5,000,000 was made today by Harold B. Franklin, former president of Fox West Coast Theaters.

He announced contracts had been signed between himself and Howard B. Hughes, independent movie producer, for organization of the Hughes-Franklin theaters.

The announcement said the financing had been arranged with no stock to be offered the public and that going theaters would be acquired in "important communities throughout the country."

"We hasten to put ourselves on record for the professionals," High explained. "If chain support for prohibition should end, there would quickly be an end to prohibition."

Simultaneous with High's release, the national headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union gave out a statement in reply to the decision by Judge William Clark, of New Jersey, that the 18th amendment was ratified illegally.

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Real Estate Firm Reports Good Year

Atlanta's newest real estate firm, Lipscomb-Weyman-Chapman Company, has shown marked advancement during the past year. This company was organized December 13, 1929, with loan, renting, insurance and real estate departments. In the year it has been in business, it has become one of the south's leading real estate companies, and is well known, not only in Atlanta, but throughout the southeast.

In their loan department it specializes in handling mortgage loans on first-class Atlanta properties. Well-informed personnel in this department extends selective placements for loans. The rental department handles all classes of property. This includes management of apartment houses, among which are some of the highest type buildings in Atlanta; business properties, and residential locations, both for white and colored renters. Its insurance department is well organized to handle all lines of commercial insurance, while the real estate department can offer splendid returns or exchanges in Atlanta real estate.

The officers of this company are well known in Atlanta business circles. Rutherford Lipscomb, the president, was formerly a member of the firm of Lipscomb-Pattillo Insurance Agency; Andrew Chapman, vice president, was formerly with the firm of Weyman & Connors, and Rutherford L. Ellis is the secretary and treasurer.

In spite of a general depression over the entire nation, this firm reports that in all its branches business has held up and in practically every department shows a splendid increase this fall. This would indicate that Atlanta real estate is on a sound basis.

In the rental department unusual activity has taken place. This department has taken under its management the buildings formerly controlled by the Wynne Realty Company, together with a number of the larger apartment buildings in the city, including the Blackstone, on Peachtree street, the Lakewood, on Piedmont avenue; the Greenbriar, on Briarcliff road; the Goforth, on Moreland avenue; and the new twin building on Somerset terrace—the Lonsdale and the Ponce de Leon, as well as several smaller apartment buildings. The management reports: the demand for apartments has held up unusually well since September 1, and states it rented a large number of apartments during the three months since the renting season.

Although the percentage of vacancies in apartments in Atlanta has been higher than for several years in the past, Lipscomb-Weyman-Chapman Company reports its average percentage is much higher than the city average. One of its special features of service in presenting attractive apartments and buildings is the employment of a trained junior over-seer whose duty it is to regularly inspect each apartment and train janitors to perform their duties competently and efficiently. This is done without additional cost to landlords.

The general tone at the offices is that the coming year will present an even better outlook in the real estate field, and the company is counting on an even greater increase in the second year of its activities in Atlanta.

"PROFESSIONAL" DRY LEADERS HIT

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tions from the prohibition cause more serious than we have witnessed up to now.

There is no evading the fact that a considerable number of dry congressmen are watching eagerly for the first opportunity offered them to "switch" into the wet column. A recent survey in the House of Representatives revealed at least 40 members of the house who confessed themselves prepared to desert.

"Obviously they will not desert unless they think it is good politics to do so. And they would not be likely to think it good politics if they saw in the prohibition camp a real movement to carry over some measure of authoritative leadership to lay hands."

"Such a move," he concluded, "would vastly increase the confidence of doubting dries throughout the nation."

High prefaced his suggestions on the conviction that "rightly or wrongly vast numbers are not wholeheartedly enthusiastic about today's dry leadership." He noted that in the recent council of leading dries in Washington few laymen were on hand.

"Many of them are silent and some of them are disgruntled," he said, "not because they are wavering about the prohibition cause but because they are wavering about prohibition leadership."

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ZABAN STORAGE CO. REPORTS GOOD YEAR

"The year 1930, now coming to a close," says Harry Zaban, president of the Zaban Storage Company, "is the second best year we have had since we began our storage business over ten years ago, and we take this opportunity of extending the season's greetings to all our many kind friends and patrons who have so generously favored us with their storage and moving business."

"One of the most gratifying features of this year's business was that it was good enough for us to retain our full year-round force, and at times we carried considerable extra help. In recognition of the faithfulness of all employees of rendering their best service during our extra rush periods, we will give our usual yearly bonus at this time."

"We also thought it very fitting to give our office manager, Mrs. H. H. Fuller, a beautiful new radio, in addition to her cash bonus, for her first five years of efficient service. It has always been our policy to show our appreciation to all those who do their part in helping us make progress in our line of business. This probably helps us in a large measure to retain our experienced help all these years."

"To all those who may not be familiar with the dependable service of our company," further stated Mr. Zaban, "let us say that we give pains-taking care to every kind of service we render, be it moving or storing of small articles or a carload. We send as many men and large, covered trucks as the job requires, and if the household goods or office furniture is moved by one block, or several blocks, we take care to pack complete, and guarantee safe and quick delivery, and that kind of service is why we have painted the word 'dependable' on all our big trucks."

"In anticipation of good business," concluded Mr. Zaban, "we announce that C. L. Jones, a man of many years' experience in the moving, packing, shipping and storing of furniture, comes with us at this time, and his acquisition will enable us to render even better service than we have in the past."

"We feel also, in recognition of the service this Constitution's Weekly Business Review page has been rendering us for over seven years, that it would not be amiss to wish those responsible for its success our best wishes, and will deem it a pleasure to recommend its value to our advertising friends."

PRINCE LOUIS VOWS PEACE FOR MONACO

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Determination to subdue the turbulent spirits among the some 700 inhabitants of this little principality was voiced today by Prince Louis.

Granting his first interview in many years to a French reporter, the prince of the realm discussed what he termed constitutional guarantees and suspended the national and municipal councils last week after rioting that marked his return from France.

"From now on," he continued, "I am going to insure peace in this principality. The partial suspension of the constitution and the dismissal of the councils will last until complete calm is restored."

Under no circumstances will we again permit disturbance of our foreign guests."

Meanwhile, Monaco's standing army of 85 officers and men, mobilized for a week, was reported tired out today because of its long vigil. Lengthy tours of duty for each man are necessary since the force is so small.

It became known today that two policemen were wounded in the demonstration of last Monday. They were stabbed with penknives.

Monaco is famed principally for the Monte Carlo gambling casino.

Letter from Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, father of the amendment, assuring that no members of congress had questioned, at the time of passage of the act, legality of ratification by the states.

"With the exception of a speech by a member of the house criticizing the method but not questioning the right of congress to designate either method," Sheppard said, "the matter did not arise in the debates in congress."

"Time and again," he added, "opponents of the amendment cited the fact that it would become valid when passed by both houses by a two-thirds vote and ratified by legislatures of three-fourths of the states."

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"As satisfied customers are our best advertising mediums, may we look forward to keeping your car in good repair? Just pay us when you can."

To Succeed Bratiano.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Rumanian liberal party at a meeting today enthusiastically elected J. C. Ducea, former premier, as leader to succeed the late Vintila Bratiano. Ducea's name was proposed by Ivan Bratiano, the former leader's brother.

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British Leader Looks To U. S. For Prosperity

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, looks to America to set the pace for the return of world prosperity, but he does not expect the revival to begin before next April. He discussed the "economic outlook for 1931" in a broadcast from London today over the Columbia network.

The revival, he said, will occur in the United States before it reaches Europe. The return of real prosperity, however, need not be expected until another 12 months have passed, Sir Josiah said.

The continuance of supplies of cheap money, and availability of such supplies for long term loans as well as short were advocated as elements likely to contribute to the revival.

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